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### PHYSICIAN TELLS GRAPHIC STORY OF HERRIN KILLINGS

D. O. F. Shipman Describes Shooting at Cemetery and Names Defendants He Saw There.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

MARION, Ill., Dec. 18.—Dr. O. F. Shipman of Herrin, testifying in the Herrin case this afternoon, gave a graphic description of the shooting at the Herrin Cemetery on June 22 and named Leva Mann and Joe Carnigh, who are on trial, and Perry Hall and Jim Gilligan, who are not on trial, as among the 10 to 12 who did the shooting there.

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### FIRST SKATING OF THE SEASON ON PARK LAKES AND LAGOONS TONIGHT

THE ice is "holding" on the park lakes and lagoons and they will be open to skaters tonight for the first time this winter, except the Carondelet Park Lake, which is not ready. The Park Department's first announcement today was of the opening of the lake in Forest Park, but after a while this was enlarged into a general announcement. There will be bonfires for cold fingers and toes.

### BROKERS FAIL WITH DEBTS OF \$5,000,000

Houston, Fible & Co. of Kansas City Unable to Meet Demand for \$800,000.

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Most of Them in Evening Clothes Subpoena'd to Appear as Witnesses.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—William R. Fife, proprietor of the Little Club, which was raided Saturday night by the police and prohibition officers, will be arraigned in Police Court today on charges of conducting a disorderly establishment and of illegal possession of liquor. He is liberty on \$1,000 bond.

Fifteen minutes after the raiders swooped down on the club, a Bohemian restaurant, shortly before midnight, 78 men and women, most in evening clothes, were riding at the nation's expense to a precinct station in six patrol wagons. After they had been seen with subways, they appear as witnesses.

To the reading detail were 15 policemen. As they entered the orchestra was playing and the floor was crowded with dancers. Police in charge of the raid declared they "saw liquor on every table," but most of the celebrants either gulped the evidence or shattered the bottles containing it before the raiders could reach them. Half of the patrons were not on trial, as among the 10 to 12 who did the shooting there.

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### YOUNG MUSICIAN'S CALL COST \$26.50, FISCHER DECLARES

Assistant Conductor of Symphony Orchestra Returns Visit Made to Him by J. Mengles Van Zandt.

### PRISONER WANTED OPERA POSITION

Was Planning to Interview City Officials, Hoping to Be Appointed Director of Municipal Opera.

Frederick Fischer, assistant conductor of the Symphony Orchestra, called today at Police Headquarters. His visit related to the young musician known as J. Mengles Van Zandt, who has been held since Friday afternoon on charges of passing worthless checks, and who says he is the son of a former Mayor of Baltimore and that his mother was Marie Van Zandt, a grand opera star.

Fischer claims Van Zandt as an acquaintance, but he did not endeavor to get him out of the hands of the police. He seemed willing that the police should hold Van Zandt as long as they might wish.

Fischer told the police about the \$26.50. Tells of Bill at Studio.

Fischer said that, before the Symphony Orchestra made its recent trip to Kansas City, Van Zandt called at his studio in the Musical Arts Building, told of his plan to establish himself in St. Louis as an operatic coach, and demonstrated his musical accomplishments. Fischer was in a hurry to leave with the orchestra, and as he and the visitor went out, he introduced Van Zandt to Dr. A. R. Fife, who was sitting in Fischer's automobile outside.

After his return from Kansas City, Fischer said, he learned from Mrs. Van Zandt that Van Zandt had called twice at their apartment at 3664 Washington boulevard, and had told of his need for a dress suit, to meet the requirements of an engagement at the Missouri Theater, which he had said was to pay him \$100 a night. He first said he would need \$16.50 to get a suit by purchase or rental, and on a second call said he would need \$10 more. Mrs. Fischer.

W. M. Fible, a member of the firm, announced if customers would consent to a voluntary liquidation the company would be able to pay 50 per cent of its liabilities in 15 days, 40 per cent in 60 days and 5 per cent later on.

Consignment in interest of the creditors was made to Thomas H. Reynolds, an attorney, who asked the firm to meet for a voluntary liquidation.

The failure came as a thunderbolt to financial circles in Kansas City. Even clerks at the company apparently had no inkling of the impending failure. Every one was in his place at the office ready for work at 9 o'clock this morning.

Blind Man Takes Bar Test

St. Louis Has Stenographer Read Questions About Law.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 18.—In a class of 140 taking the mid-winter bar examination here before the State Board of Bar Examiners, is Francis C. Baumhamer of 1800 Washington place, a blind man, who has a stenographer read the questions to him and write his answers. Baumhamer attended the law school of St. Louis University.

There are also two St. Louis women in the class. Mrs. Mabel Hinckley of 3674 Lindell boulevard, chairman of the Public Welfare Committee of the Woman's Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Adolph Neuville of 3426 Hawthorne boulevard.

FAIR AND NOT SO COLD TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

### MAN ROBBED WHEN HARDING OUTLINES TALKING BY PHONE DRY LAW TROUBLES ABOUT HOLDUPS TO 15 GOVERNORS

Co-ordinate Enforcement Policy Needed if Situation Is to Be Remedied, He Says at Luncheon.

### MONEY TAKEN IS DANCE HALL RECEIPTS

Herman Albers of Castle Hall Dancing Academy Held Up in Office of Floor Surfacing Machine Co.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Prohibition enforcement was discussed by President Harding with a group of state Governors today as a beginning toward his announced policy of working out a definite division of enforcement responsibility between the Federal and state Governments.

The conference took place over a luncheon at the White House, and those seated about the table included Prohibition Commissioner Hayes, Secretary Mellon, under whose department the prohibition unit is administered, and Attorney-General Daugherty.

Fifteen state executives responded to the President's luncheon invitation. It was indicated that White House officials hoped to have a larger representation at another conference to be held January 1. The meeting today was held in advance of the date originally fixed and was called for the convenience of the Governors who have been attending the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Governors' conference.

France and Ten Other Countries Given Week to Close Offices by Soviet at Vladivostok.

By the Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—Leaping from an automobile which had drawn up alongside of a Federal Reserve delivery wagon at the main entrance of the Denver Mint, and shooting toward four Federal Reserve guards, who were emerging from the building carrying \$200,000 in \$5 bills, two robbers at 10:40 this morning shot and fatally injured Charles Linton, one of the guards, seized the entire consignment of money, sprang into their motor car and escaped. A third robber remained at the wheel of the automobile. One of the robbers is believed to have been shot when making his escape. Linton died at 1:10 p.m.

So quickly did the robbers fire at the windows on the second floor of the mint as though persons in the immediate vicinity were unaware of what had happened until guards from within the mint rushed to the windows and put the main entrance, firing at the robbers.

The consulates of the United States, Great Britain, Italy, Germany and Austria were not ordered closed and may continue to function. No announcement as to the consulates of France and 10 other countries to close offices by Soviet at Vladivostok.

The consulates of France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Poland, Latvia, Czechoslovakia and Georgia.

Divorce Decree Granted to Wife of Danish Diplomat

Mrs. Madeline Masters Gron Also Given Custody of Son, by Portland (Me.) Court.

By the Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Madeline Masters Gron of Portland, formerly of Chicago and New York, obtained a divorce from Niels Gron, Danish diplomat and New York citizen, in Judge Samson's court today. The custody of their 9-year-old son, Niels Jr., was also given to Mrs. Gron.

Governor's Ideas.

"Tighten up; don't loosen up," said Gov. Allen of Kansas, when he was asked to summarize his opinion of enforcement requirements.

"More money and more honorable men," was the program suggested by Gov. Coolidge of Massachusetts, and his position as the need of additional Federal enforcement appropriations was seconded by Gov. Kilby of Alabama, and others.

Gov. Hyde of Missouri declared the secret lay in "concurrent jurisdiction," and Governors Trinkle of Virginia and Morgan of West Virginia joined in the suggestion to "take the politics out of enforcement." A nation-wide enforcement week was proposed by Gov. Denny of Delaware.

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Another plan, as yet undeveloped, which Van Zandt cherished, was to get the position of conductor of the orchestra. He was able to start interviewing city officials, and laying the necessary wires to compete for this place, when his plans were interrupted by his arrest.

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Missouri General Assembly.

Wayne Wheeler and Head Anti-Prohibition Body Express Satisfaction at Calling of Meeting.

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## 23 OF 27 PERSONS ADRIFT AFTER LAKE WRECK PICKED UP

Wireless Message Received  
From Craft Sent After  
Members of Crew and  
Passengers of Tug.

### NO MENTION MADE OF OTHER FOUR PERSONS

Great Lakes Sailors Fighting  
Stiff Battle Against Ice,  
With Traffic Open Later  
Than Usual.

BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 18.—After a stiff fight against towering seas and freezing spray, the fleet of nine steamships, grain laden, bound for Lake Erie ports, which left Fort William Friday night, passed through St. Mary's River Sunday and early today, entered Lake Huron on the way down. In the fight across the icy wastes of Lake Superior, navigation was kept open far beyond the normal time.

Already the fight has claimed four lives. Nearly a dozen died in two days ago when a Canadian steamer was dashed to pieces within a stone's throw of safety at the mouth of the Portage Lake ship canal.

Persons who were on the tug Reliance wrecked last Wednesday on Lizard Island, reached Sault Ste. Marie after almost incredible hardships.

Twenty-three other persons, members of the crew and passengers of the Reliance, left on board the tug Gray, according to a wireless message received from that vessel this afternoon at Sault Ste. Marie. Capt. Williams was among those rescued. No mention was made of four other persons originally with the captain.

The Gray was sent to the aid of the crew and passengers of the Reliance early today.

Navigation on the upper lakes usually closes Dec. 1. This year was decided to keep the waterways open until Dec. 15 because the coal and steel strike had cut down the coal shipped to the Northwest and delayed the movement of grain east.

#### Fight Against Winter.

As a result nine big freighters, loaded with grain—\$28,000,000 worth of ships and cargo—are fighting their way down Lake Superior toward that graveyard of gallant vessels, Whitefish Bay, trying to win through to Buffalo for winter storage.

In Mud Lake, part of the St. Mary's River, another big fleet is icebound, waiting for the arrival of the nine which left Fort William. One more day is needed before trying, with the assistance of ice-breaking tugs, to win past Detour to the open waters of Lake Huron.

The story of the fate of the tug Reliance, owned by the Superior Paper Co. of Sault Ste. Marie, was told yesterday when seven survivors reached the Soo.

Dashed to Pieces on Rocks.

Five days ago the tug, with a crew of 14 and 22 passengers, was dashed to pieces on the rocks of lonely Lizard Island, 75 miles north of Point Au Barre, the western entrance to the St. Mary's River, and 12 miles from the mainland. The captain and 22 men took one boat and Mr. and Mrs. John Harten, cook, and seven others took the other.

The second boat, after drifting several hours in the storm, finally was blown ashore on the Ontario mainland, 17 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie.

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**HENRY J. MOHRMAN DIES**

Internal Carbuncle Fatal to Real Estate Dealer.

Henry J. Mohrman, 42 years old, a real estate dealer, died of blood poisoning resulting from an internal carbuncle early today at his home, 6664 Westminister place. The carbuncle had developed only a few days ago.

Mohrman is survived by Mrs. Mohrman and a son, Henry Jr. He was a director of the Washington Savings and Building Association and the Second City Building and Loan Association. His funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, with services at St. Paul's Catholic Church and burial in Calvary Cemetery.

### SHE MAY BECOME THE DUCHESS OF YORK



## TWO MEN KILLED IN COLLISION OF AUTO AND STREET CAR

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**Two Others in Machine Seriously Injured in Crash in Front of 3130 Market Street Yesterday.**

Two men are dead and two others are suffering from serious injuries as the result of a collision between an automobile and a street car in front of 3130 Market street at 4:45 p.m. yesterday.

The dead are:

Lawrence B. Ryan, 50 years old, of 508½ Washington boulevard, a real estate dealer.

Nathan Knight, 35, of 18 North Ewing avenue, a negro.

The injured are: George Lewis, 35, of 3118 Laclade avenue, and Sam Dilworth, 35, of 3107 Laclade avenue, negroes. Both suffered internal injuries, concussion of the brain and cuts and bruises.

Ryan was driving the automobile, a Ford, a passenger, to look at some property in need of repair, and wanted Lewis to figure on the work. Knight and Dilworth went along at the invitation of Lewis.

It is learned that both the Duke of York and Prince George attended the dinner, and that the Prince of Wales turned up for the dance afterward. It may be significant in view of this latest report, therefore, that Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, who has been rumoured as the Duke of York's future bride, attended the dance.

#### Killing of Mine Superintendent Decried by Woman Witness.

The automobile was going east on Market street, straddling the south rail of the car tracks. There is only a single track at the point where the accident occurred, and is used by westbound market street cars. The eastbound Market street cars travel on Clark avenue, from Compton avenue to Jefferson avenue.

A westbound Market street car was approaching from Cardinal avenue, and was descending an incline, just as the automobile was crossing Compton avenue, a block west.

Ryan, when within about 20 yards of the car, attempted to turn out to the right side of the car tracks, but, probably because of the slippery condition of the street, the rear end of the automobile remained in the track. Then he turned to the left and after going several feet in that direction, turned again to the right.

#### Auto Crashes Into Car.

The motorman of the street car, Ernest Burch, applied his brakes and brought the car to a stop just as the automobile, head on, crashed against the front vestibule. The occupants of the automobile were unconscious when lifted from the scene.

Mrs. Nelson, wife of one of the defendants, was present when McDowell was taken out of the line and exclaimed, "They've got old people."

#### Taken Out of Line, She Says.

Mrs. Nelson said she was at home when the mob came down the road on an operating table at the city hospital. Knight died from a fractured skull at 5:05 p.m. at City Hospital No. 2.

The police accepted Motorman Burch's version of the accident, as neither Lewis nor Dilworth, the surviving members of the automobile party, was able to describe what had occurred. Burch found a bond for his appearance at the Coroner's inquest set for tomorrow.

Ryan lived with his widowed mother, Mrs. Matthew J. Ryan, and was in charge of his father's estate, consisting largely of residences and tenement houses. Yesterday was his birthday.

**Joseph Zuber Dies in Jefferson City.**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Funeral services were held here yesterday for Joseph Zuber, whose restaurant and rooming house was maintained largely by members of the General Assembly half a century ago. Zuber died last night.

The committee acted after receiving a report from a subcommittee which inquired into opposition to the nomination and recommended favorable action.

Chairman Nease announced he would make the report on the nomination at the first executive session of the Senate and call it up at the first opportunity. Senators La Follette of Wisconsin and Norris, Nebraska Republicans, have indicated they will fight confirmation.

While the committee announced said the vote on reporting the nomination favorably was unanimous, it later developed that four members of the committee—Senators Barach, Norris, Shields and Reed of Missouri—were not present when the vote was taken.

#### Convicted Slayer Leaps Off Train.

By the Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 18.—Handcuffed, on his way to serve a life term in the State Penitentiary at McAlester for the murder of his wife, Sih Higgins, negro, leaped head first through the window of a moving train near here last night and capsized.

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Heads this was done by Percy Hall. Someone shouted, "If you have prayed before, — you, you had better pray now."

A boy standing on an automobile, shouting, "My God to Thee." They marched ahead and 200 feet from the cemetery shooting began.

Of the 10 to 20 who did the shooting he remembered the faces of four whom he afterward identified. They were Mann, Carnaghi, Hall and Galligan. The prisoners fell bleeding from many wounds. A man he had never seen before, or since, did most of the shooting. He stood in the middle of the road and aimed at one prisoner and then another around him. He emptied his revolver and was given another. He emptied that and a boy gave him cartridges and he reloaded and continued to fire. He shot Hoffman in the back of the head and Hoffmann tried to rise and cried, "Ole, men what are you doing?"

Carnaghi, the witness said, stood close in front of him. He emptied one cylinder and refilled it and again emptied it. The others, Mann, Hall and Galligan, returned to the shots again. On cross examination he admitted that much of his practice was for coal operators attending their men and that in two years he had testified, in probably 100 cases for operators and one or two for miners.

#### Killing of Mine Superintendent Decried by Woman Witness.

The killing of C. K. McDowell, superintendent of the Lester Strip Mine on June 22, preceding the massacre at the Power House Woods near Herrin and at the Herrin Cemetery, was described at the opening of the second week of testimony.

McDowell admitted that much of his practice was for coal operators attending their men and that in two years he had testified, in probably 100 cases for operators and one or two for miners.

#### Witness Identifies Hiller.

P. O. Greer of Herrin, a grocer, told of going to Crenshaw Crossing the evening of June 21, when the Lester mine was besieged. Shots were being exchanged between the Ed Crenshaw house and another house south of the crossing and the mine.

He returned to the crossing the morning of the 22d. He saw Peter Hiller, one of the defendants, there. Hiller was warning motorists not to drive south toward the mine.

This is the first time that Hiller has been named as being present during the shooting.

A man with a revolver cleared an opening and three men went south along the road beside the Nelson home. One was McDowell. One of the men escorting him held his arms with both hands.

#### Witnesses Cautious.

The witness saw Jim (Dad) Nelson, a grocer, at the crossing the morning of the 22d at the first house south of Crenshaw Crossing, when the prisoners were brought out. The column halted at Crenshaw Crossing and the witness identified the prisoners.

Who was that man?" he was asked. "We called him Creel."

Under prompting, he said the man's name was Oscar Howard. The other man had a revolver.

"Who was that man?" he was asked. "Mr. Clark."

"What Mr. Clark?" "Ole Clark."

#### Returned Without McDowell.

He pointed out Clark in the courtroom. Nelson said he did not know him by name but the three had passed.

Under questioning, he said the man was a grocer, and was carrying a revolver in his hand, and said, "You get into the column and the miners were captured, carrying a rifle in his hand. Clark greeted Frank Kirby, who was standing there. The witness had known Clark all his life. He pointed Clark out in the courtroom.

#### Says Clark Waved Weapon.

After the column halted, Greer heard "some fellows holler" in the absence of the family yesterday.

Other burglaries were reported in the home of Orin, Brennen, 528½ Park avenue, in jewelry, and Joseph Sleef, 1325 Wash street, jewelry valued at \$200.

#### Jewelry Valued at \$1300 Stolen.

Jewelry worth \$1300 was stolen from the home of Mrs. Olga Van Deusen, 2621 Arkansas avenue, in the absence of the family yesterday.

Many industries in and near Edwardsville are extensive users of gas, and many homes in the vicinity are heated with it.

#### Stages of the Crime.

Pittsburg, 10½, rise 14; Chan-

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St. Louis, minus 12, fall

Cairo, 14½, rise 7; Memphis, 14;

Vicksburg, 10½, rise 11.

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## SIDENER WAITING FOR HALLIDAY AND TURNER EVIDENCE

Circuit Attorney Says He Will Take Action When U.S. Prosecutor Officially Presents Case to Him.

UNTRUE, ADMITS FUND TREASURER

ELLING, 21 years old, of Fourteenth street, was so polluted that he had two men and robbed him of \$25. Locusz, 21, today, admitted Police Headquarters were up the story.

Addressing a group of newspaper reporters in his outer office, Circuit Attorney Sidener said: "That was an awful deal I got yesterday."

He was referring to an article in Sunday's Post-Dispatch, which told of the counterfeiting case having been remitted to the Federal grand jury on October 21 by the Department of Justice, the original indictment against Halliday and Turner having been knocked out Oct. 20, when Federal Judge Faris denied a demurrer to the Turners' indictment and announced from the bench that the Federal Court was without jurisdiction and that it was the duty of the State to prosecute the case. Forty-five days having elapsed since Judge Faris made his suggestion of prosecution by the State, the Circuit Attorney had been asked last week by the Post-Dispatch what action he had taken in the case and he had replied that he had been busy with other cases.

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States His Position.

"I don't consider it my duty to go to the District Attorney for the information he has," continued Circuit Attorney Sidener, in today's statement. "Let him bring it to me. I'm not supposed to go out looking for evidence. I act only on complaints that are submitted to me officially in my office."

Circuit Attorney Carroll did call my office about the time that Sidener made his announcement and mentioned the case and showed me dim photographs of the counterfeit certificates, but I explained that I was busy with a murder trial just then and that I had much work ahead of me to keep me busy night and day for two weeks. When he left I thought he would return later, but that was the last I heard from him.

"Conciliations, you should say," replied the President. He had scarcely spoken when three shots came in quick succession. Narutowicz slowly sank to his knees and then collapsed to the floor, dead.

## First Photograph for Which the Former Kaiser Has Posed for General Distribution Since His Flight From His Army to Holland



"CONDOLENCES, YOU SHOULD SAY," THE LAST WORDS OF SLAIN POLISH PRESIDENT

By the Associated Press.

WARSAW, Dec. 18.—PRESIDENT NARUTOVICZ of Poland was shot Saturday when he was conversing with the British Minister, William G. Max-Muller. Max-Muller had just offered congratulations on the election of Narutowicz to the presidency.

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## BOY'S TALK OF 'DAD' STARTS BIGAMY INQUIRY

Second Wife's Relatives Become Suspicious When Child Fails to Say 'Uncle.'

Lester A. Smith, 28 years old, is held in Kansas City on a charge of bigamy, made by relatives of his second wife, who was Miss Leona Pfeifer of 1920 W. Lee avenue, St. Louis, before their marriage here, July 3 last.

Eddie Smith, 8 years old, who couldn't keep from calling his father, "dad," though Smith had directed him to say "uncle" instead, occasioned the first suspicions on the part of the wife's relatives. Eddie is now in the Kansas City Detention Home, while his father is in the county jail.

Told of War Record.

Smith made Miss Pfeifer's acquaintance in St. Louis last summer. She has related to the Kansas City prosecuting authorities that Smith told her of his "wonderful" war record, and that he said he was caring for his sister's little boy, Eddie.

She was satisfied with Smith's statements, and she married him. But her brother, Paul Pfeifer, bookkeeper for the Fox Film Corporation, 1014 Olive street, who is studying law, became suspicious after hearing Eddie address Smith as "dad," although he said "auntie" to the new Mrs. Smith.

After Smith and his bride went to Kansas City, Pfeifer began inquiries and found a brother of Smith, Frank T. Smith, living in St. Louis. On the pretext that Lester Smith had applied for employment and had re-

ferred to Frank Smith, Pfeifer got Frank Smith to fill out a blank giving information to Dester. The blank stated that Lester Smith had a wife, Mrs. Loretta Schroter Smith, living at 4128 West End avenue, Chicago.

Pfeifer went to Kansas City last week and learned that Smith had quarreled with his wife had quit his position with a stationery company and was about to leave, with his young son, for Denver. He swore a warrant, on which Smith was arrested.

Harvey D. Taylor, assistant prosecutor, says Smith told him at first that he had been divorced from his Chicago wife, but that he admitted later that he had merely talked about getting a divorce. Pfeifer says he informed that the Chicago address of the first Mrs. Smith is the home of Smith's parents.

## MAN REJECTED BY WIFE ENDS LIFE WITH ACID

H. F. Stegmann Takes Poison on Street When Effort at Reconciliation Fails.

Henry F. Stegmann, 28 years old, who until his separation from his wife about a month ago lived at 7819 South Broadway at 3 p.m. yesterday, after an effort at reconciliation had failed. He died a few minutes later while receiving emergency treatment.

Mrs. Stegmann said that after her separation Stegmann went to Chicago to seek employment. She said he wrote a letter to her from there, asking that she meet him yesterday afternoon at Broadway and Primm street.

Fearing Stegmann might be violent, Henry Haerber, Mrs. Stegmann's father, accompanied her. He also notified the police and a patrolman went with them to meet Stegmann.

The following morning, Mrs. Stegmann said he had a revolver. The patrolman searched Stegmann, but failed to find a weapon or the poison which Stegmann later used.

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## The Christmas Store of Trorlicht-Duncker

### Shoppers' Index FOR GIFT BUYING

MOTHER	
Cedar Chests,	\$13.75 to \$52.50
Breakfast Set, Table and 4 Chairs	29.75 to 15.00
Occasional Tables, upward from 7.75	
Oriental Rugs, upward from 27.50	
Antique Mahogany Rockers, upward from 12.50	
Gates Tables, 17.50 to 100.00	
Foot Stools, 8.00 to 13.50	
Day Beds, 37.50 to 87.50	

FATHER	
Smoking Stands,	\$5.00 to \$22.50
Reading Lamps,	10.00 to \$5.00
Card Tables,	2.50 to 10.00
Smoking Sets,	6.00 to 18.50
Humidors,	15.00 to 45.00
Foot Stools,	8.00 to 13.50
Magazine Stands,	8.75 to 10.00

DAUGHTER	
Bridge Lamps,	\$10.00 to \$48.00
Desks, Chair, of Antique Mahogany,	12.50
Book Ends,	4.00 to 6.00
Desks,	30.00 to 35.00
Cedar Chests,	17.50 to 75.00
Dressing Table,	13.75 to 32.50
Pillows,	37.50
SON	6.00 to 25.00
Metal Lamps,	\$10.00 to \$27.50
Windsor Chairs,	12.00 to 27.50
Smoking Sets,	6.00 to 18.50
Desk,	35.00
Magazine Stands,	8.75 to 10.00

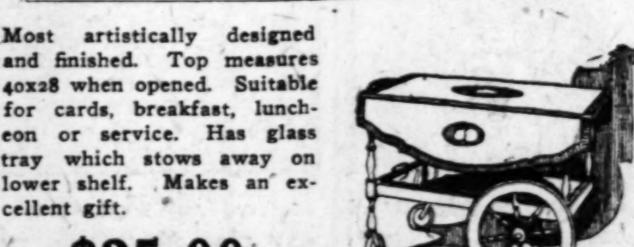
NEWLYWEDS	
Breakfast Set, Table and 4 Chairs	29.75 to \$115.00
Occasional Tables, upward from 7.75	
Kitchen Cabinets,	19.75 to 97.50
Lamps,	10.00 to 85.00
Oriental Rugs, upward from 27.50	
Richly Designed Odd Chair, cane paneled seat and back,	40.00
Telephone Sets,	12.50 to 50.00
Card Tables,	8.75 to 10.00

### Solid Mahogany Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet



\$19.50

### Javan Walnut Tea Wagon



\$25.00

Open Until 6 P. M.

**Trorlicht-Duncker**  
Locust at Twelfth

## MOTHER GOOSE SHOP IN HANDS OF SHERIFF

Receiver for Candy Store Named After Involuntary Petition in Bankruptcy Is Filed.

The Mother Goose Shop, Seventh and Olive streets, is in the hands of the Sheriff—involuntarily declared bankrupt on the eve of the holiday season, with candies and other good things piled high under its counters.

John F. Davis today appointed Walter N. Davis, former Special Assistant United States District Attorney, to act as receiver for the Missouri Sweets Distributors, Inc. He is to bond given of \$25,000 and operation of the store is to be resumed.

Appointment of a receiver followed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed by three creditor firms, the Romoco Coffee Co., the Advance Paper Box Co. and the Hengens-Peters-Smith Co.

Judgment for architect.

The first step of theolvency proceedings was the execution Saturday of a judgment for \$735 in favor of William Gruen, architect, who sued for compensation for services in remodeling the candy shop for occupancy. When the other creditors learned that the store had been attached, they brought action for a petition on the ground that the Mother Goose Shop was paying some of its creditors.

Orle M. Hill, counsel for the Missouri Sweets Distributors Inc., issued a statement yesterday, charging "the ridiculously excessive" charges made by Gruen and Roy Price, a contractor, for "creating the Mother Goose Shop" was the real cause of the bankruptcy.

Hill concluded by saying that a number of stockholders who have been assessed have not paid up. The matter will work itself out to the extent of paying creditors and a return of the business to the directors, who then can operate it for the benefit of stockholders," he stated.

BELLEVILLE MAN, 95, ILL.—Augustus Chenot, 95 years old, of Belleville, is seriously ill in St. Vincent's Hospital Belleville. He is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Chenot is one of the oldest residents of the city.

While receiving emergency treatment.

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## Missouri Theater Show and Dance for Festival Fund of Post-Dispatch

Half of Proceeds From 9 to 12 P. M. Tomorrow Will Go Toward Providing Christmas Cheer Space for 1000 Dancers.

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## SAVE ON HOLIDAY GOODS

### Women's Kimonos

Of Japanese Crepe

**\$2.98**

THESE attractive Kimonos of good quality Japanese crepe, are unusual values at the Economy Day price.

Made in Japanese style, in full length, they are embroidered in floral designs. Shown in a large assortment of colors. Splendid gifts, at a saving in price.

(Second Floor.)

**Fireless Cookers**  
DUPLEX Cooker, \$21.75  
large size holds an entire meal at one time, with a saving of fuel, labor and time.  
(Fifth Floor.)

**Carving Sets**  
TWO-PIECE Sets, \$1.69  
with steel blades.

**Nut Pick Sets**  
FOURTEEN-PIECE \$1.69  
Sets in nickel silver finish. Twelve picks and two nut crackers in cloth-lined wood box.  
(Fifth Floor.)

**Electric Curling Irons**  
THERMAX brand, \$3.69  
highly nickel plated; complete with cord and plug. Heating element guaranteed for one year.  
(Fifth Floor.)



**Stationery**  
At **98c Box**

**Hinged Cabinets** of Le Rayon Stationery, each containing 48 sheets of writing paper, 24 gold-edged correspondence cards, and 72 envelopes to match. White and dainty colors. Tied with silk ribbon.  
(Main Floor.)

**Window Ventilators**  
CONTINENTAL brand; 49c adjustable frames with 15 inches high; 37-inch extension.  
(Fifth Floor.)

**Bird Cages**  
IMPORTED Cages, \$10.00  
of brass, in a large selection of styles. With decorated glass seed guard.  
(Fifth Floor.)

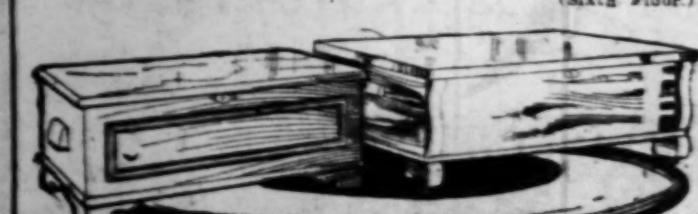
**Sewing Baskets**  
LARGE silk-lined \$2.98  
Baskets, of import-wedged wicker, fitted with cover.  
(Fifth Floor.)

**Waste Paper Baskets**  
WICKER Baskets in 79c many different styles and shapes. Attractive for gifts.  
(Fifth Floor.)

**42-Inch Cedar Chests**  
At **\$12.75**

JUST 50 of these well-constructed Chests of Tennessee red cedar, offered at an extremely low price Economy Day.

Colonial and panel front styles, complete with lock and casters. An unusual opportunity for gift shoppers.  
(Sixth Floor.)



**Economy Day Luncheon**  
11 to 2:30  
**75c**

Choice of—  
Canape Nantaise, cream of tomato or chicken broth.  
Choice of—  
Hamburg steak, fricassee, tarter, turkey à la king, roast pork, or Spanish omelet. Mashed potatoes, creamed carrots and peas.  
Lettuce and Egg Salad  
Choice of—  
Peach cobbler, rum sauce; choice of pie, milk or apple pie, maple nut chocolate or vanilla ice cream.  
Choice of—  
Cider, coffee, tea, milk. Rolls and butter.  
(Sixth Floor.)

**Pyrex Pie Dishes**  
FITTED in nickel-plated frames with **\$1.98** side handles, 9½-inch size.  
(Fifth Floor.)

**Photo Frames**  
A SWINGING group of **\$1.29** photo frames in dull gold and silver finish. Various sizes, with glass. Horizontal and panel shapes.  
(Fifth Floor.)

**Framed Pictures**  
FRUIT and landscape subjects, in walnut, \$1.95 finish. Oval style, 17x21 inches outside.  
(Fifth Floor.)

**Oval Braided Rugs**  
IN a wonderful assortment of colors: **\$4.50** excellent for bedroom or bathroom; 27x54 in. An exceptional value.  
(Sixth Floor.)

**Royal Wilton Rugs**  
BEAUTIFUL fringed royal Wilton Rugs, \$7.60 size 27x54 inches. They are all new Persian effects in all the desirable color combinations.  
(Sixth Floor.)

**Fringed Panel Curtains**  
IN novelty patterns, **\$1.25** made of marquisette. 18-inch novelty woven band border of Russian lace effect across the bottom. Pretty fringe on base.  
(Sixth Floor.)

**French Beaded Bags**  
At **\$2.95**

DRAWSTRING style, with attractive designs worked in fine beads. Beautiful color combinations. Lined with silk and fitted with mirror.  
(Main Floor.)

**Thistles**  
A SPLENDID selection of long-stemmed **50c** Thistles in all colors. Large size sprays  
(Oriental Bazaar—Fifth Floor.)

**Incense Burner With Incense, Set**  
A NEAT bronze-finish **50c** Jar with cover pack ed with box of incense.  
(Oriental Bazaar—Fifth Floor.)

**Lacquered Boxes**  
GLOVE and Hand-kerchief Boxes—**\$1.39** also splendid for packing cakes or candies. Several shapes and sizes to select from.  
(Oriental Bazaar—Fifth Floor.)

**Sewing Baskets**  
A SPLENDID heavy bamboo Basket, **\$2.39** with cover trimmed in rings, heads and tassels, and stands on frame of four heavy bamboo legs.  
(Oriental Bazaar—Fifth Floor.)

**Smoking Stand**  
EQUIPPED with glass tray, these Smoking Stands are mahogany finish. Limited quantity.  
(Seventh Floor.)

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MAHOGANY finish **\$2.75** Smoking Stand with **\$2.75** glass tray. Very substantially built.  
(Seventh Floor.)

**Large Animal Scarfs**  
MANCHURIAN wolf, silk lined, **\$5.95** also Muffs to match, an excellent wearing fur. Attractively priced.  
(Third Floor.)

**3-Piece Smoker Sets**  
ATTRACTIVE Christmas gifts, **\$1.59** made up of Chinese sealwood tray with cigar jar and match-holder to match—decorated with beautiful cut-in bamboo tree designs.  
(Oriental Bazaar—Fifth Floor.)

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HANDMADE and machine-made, **75c** opaque, in the various colors. Mounted on spring rollers.  
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**Tuscan Nets, Yard**  
WILL make lovely **95c** curtains to freshen your windows for the holidays; 42 inches wide; variety of patterns to select from.  
(Sixth Floor.)

**Wilton Velvet Rug**  
SEAMLESS Wilton Velvet Rugs: **\$31.75** 9x12; with fringe on ends; beautiful Persian designs. May be had in rose, blue, brown and tan.  
(Sixth Floor.)

**Linoleum, Sq. Yd.**  
BETTER grades of 4-**89c** burlap-wide cork and hard wood and Linoleum—blocks.  
(Sixth Floor.)

**Work Baskets of Reed**  
**\$3.50**

**Wood Kitchen Sets**  
SET includes four as sorted—spoon, two 49c batter mixers, one meat board and one meat pounder.  
(Fifth Floor.)

**French**  
OUR own importation, finest cowhide **\$4.95** 24-piece hand-sewed regulation "official" size Soccer Balls. These are the well-known English unlined handmade balls.  
(Fourth Floor.)

**Soccer Footballs**  
MADE of nice hand-sewed regulation "official" size Soccer Balls. These are the well-known English unlined handmade balls.  
(Fourth Floor.)

**Boys' Velvet Hats**  
MADE of nice velvet, in black only, **69c** with inband sizes, 6½ to 6¾.  
(Fourth Floor.)

**Sample Toques**  
ALL-WOOL Toques, **15c** suitable for baby boys. White only and are slightly soiled. No credits or exchange.  
(Fourth Floor.)

**Ford Radiator and Hood Covers**  
LINED with heavy **\$1.55** jersey with cover.  
(Fourth Floor.)

**Automobile Lap Robe**  
IMPORTED from England, an all-wool **\$7.95** Robe size, 54x72. Scotch plaid effects, fringed edges.  
(Fourth Floor.)

**Automobile Lunch Kits**  
THESE are very **\$6.25** in moisture-proof fabric, equipped for six persons, and all equipment is aluminum.  
(Fourth Floor.)

**Kodak Albums**  
LOOSE leaf, cloth bound; 50 leaves; **75c** 10 inches.  
(Fourth Floor.)

**Flashlight Lanterns**  
CAN be attached to belt; have gummed finish; complete with Ever-Ready battery.  
(Fourth Floor.)

**High-Back Fiber Wing Chair or Rocker**  
UPHOLSTERED in figured tapestry; loose cushion. Your choice of frosted brown or baronial oak.  
(Seventh Floor.)

**Hot-Point Heaters**  
Complete, **\$4.95**

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**Cowhide Leather Traveling Bags**  
At **\$6.45**

**Men's House Slippers**  
BLACK Leather Slippers, Everett style; leather soles and heels. Good quality. All sizes—  
(Downstairs Store)

**Women's Slippers**  
SATIN Slippers, **\$2.85** made of Skinner satin with brocaded backs. Low military heel. All sizes—  
(Downstairs Store)

**Rubber Boots**  
THESE beautiful red-top Rubber Boots—just the thing for the little tots. Splendid quality, warmly lined. All sizes, 8 to 10½.  
(Downstairs Store)

**Work Baskets**  
A MOST remarkable purchase enables us to offer several hundred of these genuine cowhide leather bags (not split). All are in the 18-inch size, full leather lined and fitted with three pockets. Dark brown and mahogany color.  
(Fourth Floor.)

**Wool Plaid Blankets, Pr.**  
LARGE size heavy weight all-wool **\$8.95** plaid. Blankets, very soft and fluffy. May be had in block plaid of white with pink, tan, blue, gray and rose combinations. Each blanket is evenly ribbed and measures 70x80 inches, for full-size beds.  
(Second Floor.)

**Hair Goods**  
TWENTY-TWO and **\$1.25** 24-inch Switches on three separate stems. Many shades, some sprinkled with gray, included. Only two to a customer.  
(Third Floor.)

**Children's Corduroy Panta Dresses**  
**\$2.39**

**Model** straight-line trimmings with hand-stitching in contrast in colors. Made of splendid quality corduroy.  
(Second Floor.)

**Boys' Corduroy Suits**  
THERE are only 100 suits offered at this **\$6.50** special price and early shopping is advisable. Made of splendid quality corduroy. Coats have durable linings, all-around belts and fit well. Trousers are full lined with strong pockets and belt straps. Sizes 6 to 17.  
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CASHMEREETTE **29c** Stockings, medium weight in heather mixtures of green and brown. Sizes 7 to 9½; seconds.  
(Downstairs Store)

**Linon Handkerchiefs, 3 in Box**  
FINE soft quality linon, solid colors only, **50c** embroidered in corners and finished with **14c** inch hem. Limit two boxes to a customer. While lot lasts.  
(Downstairs Store)

**Axminster Rugs**  
STANDARD grade **\$4.89** Axminster Rugs in floral and Oriental effects. Size 36x63 inches. Mill seconds.  
(Downstairs Store)

**Baby Coats**  
MADE of good quality **\$4.15** crepe de chine. Dainty embroidery, made with small or large collars. Have interlinings. Sizes 1 to 2 years.  
(Downstairs Store)

**Vanity Boxes**  
THESE tooled vanity boxes are in **\$1.00** many shapes. They have a large mirror, several useful fittings and come with single and double handles.  
(Downstairs Store)

**Turkey Roasters**  
OF good quality blue enamelware, in oval shape, with self-basting cover and side handles. Same style in larger size, **57.35**.  
(Fifth Floor.)

**Fur Caps**  
FOR MEN, **\$4.95**

**Unusual Values in Splendid Detroit-style Fur Caps**. Cut and deep. Well tailored. The quantity is limited.  
(Main Floor.)

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**JOHN H. PORTER, DENVER  
CAPITALIST, ENDS LIFE**

Body Found on Happy Canon Road, Near Sedalia, Colo., After He Went "For Short Ride."

By the Associated Press  
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 13.—John H. Porter, 46, Denver capitalist, reported missing to the police by his wife last night, was found dead with a bullet wound in his head today on the Happy Canon road, near Sedalia, Colo. A revolver was found beside the body.

Porter, who was the son of Henry M. Porter, wealthy broker of Denver, left his home in his automobile at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, say-

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears  
the signature of  
*Dr. H. H. Miller*

**1-DAY SALE OF**

# DIAMONDS

Special  
VALUES!!

TUESDAY

BEAUTIFUL BLUE-WHITE

## Diamonds

A wonderful purchase and a more wonderful sale! Coming just now—right before Xmas—these Diamonds are a double value. Every stone beautifully mounted in the newest white gold or green gold mountings, 14 and 18 karat. They are unusually large and very brilliant. Easily worth from \$10 to \$20 more than this special sale price of

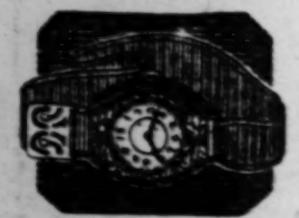
**\$37.50**

PAY \$1.00 DOWN  
AND \$1.00 A WEEK

PAY  
50¢  
OR  
\$1.00  
A  
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## PAY NEXT YEAR



White Gold  
Wrist Watch

Beautiful models; the newest engraved designs; fine time-keepers and fully guaranteed to satisfy.

**\$24.85**



French Ivory  
Always Please



17-Jewel Adjusted  
Elgin or Illinois

The finest Watches and the finest Jewelry we have ever offered at this price. We have a large stock of thin model plain and engraved cases at \$1.00 a week.

\$2.50 to \$65

Open  
Every  
Evening

**McCoy-Weber**  
515 Locust St.

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Every  
Evening

Women's Bag Shop—Second Floor.



Store Hours  
Until Christmas  
9 to 6

**Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney**  
"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Only 5 More  
Shopping Days  
Before Christmas

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Store Hours: Until Christmas, 9 to 6

## Shop at Vandervoort's Tomorrow—Only 5 More Days!

*Be Sure to Include on Your List*

### A Beautiful Lounging Robe for Him

You may choose from a widely varied assortment of beautiful patterns and materials. Choose from foulard silks, poplin, broadcloth and other fancy materials in heather mixtures and shepherd plaids.

Attractively Priced, \$16.75 to \$85.00

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

### School Bags 85c to \$4.50

Made of water-proof materials as follows: Black enamel mole skin, brown canvas, imitation leather, split cowhide leather and genuine cowhide leather. All have shoulder straps. Some have extra pockets for pencils, while others have large pockets for books. These bags are all roomy and at a saving of 25% from tomorrow's selling only.

Leather Goods Shop—First Floor.

### Hand-Knit Breakfast Coats

Are Charming Gifts  
\$3.50 to \$10

They will admire one of these attractive new hand-knit Breakfast Coats and house wraps. They are so handy to slip into on cold mornings and prepare for a hasty breakfast. Without sleeves, in red, gray and short jackets.

You may choose from dainty shades and indeed any color will make a most attractive gift.

Sweater Shop—Third Floor.

### Men's Overcoats

Are Exceptionally Good Values at

**\$27.50 \$ to 65**

You don't have to strain your ears very much to hear the wind whistling around the corners these days. Old King Boreas is letting us know that finally he has arrived. You're going to feel mighty comfortable if you snuggle into one of Vandervoort's Overcoats, because they are made to keep out the cold winds and yet give you ample freedom of movement.

### Men's Tuxedo Suits

For Holiday Events

**\$35 to \$50**

HERE are Tuxedos of rare value! Beautifully made of unfinished worsteds in both plain and herringbone patterns with linings and facings of lustrous satin and silk barathea. Exquisitely tailored throughout!

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.



### Special Christmas Gifts for Men and Women From the Luggage Shop

These are lasting gifts and combine good appearance with service in every instance.

Vandervoort's Wardrobe Trunk, well constructed and will stand the hard knocks of travel. Will carry from 12 to 24 garments, fitted with all the latest conveniences. Built like an \$80.00 Trunk but sells for \$47.50

Vandervoort's Steamer Trunk, round-edge construction, cretonne lined, in two sizes, 36 and 33 inch. Suitable for boys and girls going back to school or college. Special, for both sizes \$13.75

Luggage Shop—Second Floor.

P. S.—Fitted Suitcases for women, with imitation shell, amber and ivory fittings. Priced from \$28.50 to \$175.00. A gift that will last a lifetime.

### Men's Suits

With Two Pairs  
of Trousers  
Specially Priced at

**\$29.75**

LONG Wear Suits—that's a splendid definition for the Suits offered in this selling! You'll find them here. Suits built to stand the strain of everyday life, made to give the maximum amount of wear and you can rest assured that they have been tailored to give style correctness along with the wear.

You are urged to inspect them tomorrow!

### Men's Full Dress Suits

**\$35 to \$75**

Men generally figure that they're fixed when they get one Dress outfit. And for quite a while they are. But Full Dress Clothes DO change in style and you are certain to want a complete new outfit when you see these at such moderate pricings.



### Beaded Bags

Make Beautiful Gifts

especially if they come from Vandervoort's. Here you will find the very newest Beaded Bags, gathered together from various parts of the world and now offered to holiday shoppers at prices decidedly low for such splendor.

Made of the finest cut beads in floral and Paisley designs, on black, sand or gray backgrounds. All are made in the drawstring styles and are perfect accessories to the well-dressed woman.

**\$15 to \$27.50**

Women's Bag Shop—Second Floor.

She Will Appreciate One of These New  
Ottoman  
Bordered  
Colored Silk  
Umbrellas

\$10

A woman always treasures a beautiful silk Umbrella, especially if it is one of these with a novelties handle of exceptional beauty. Nearly finished with genuine leather side struts in colors of many purple, green & blue.

Umbrella Shop—First Floor.

MONDAY  
DECEMBER 14, 1922

Booster Burns in \$440,000 Fire  
By the Associated Press  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 13.—The six-story trust building on South Tryon Street here containing the Kander & Ebb theater and a large number of offices was destroyed and other structures damaged by fire yesterday, with a loss estimated at more than \$440,000.

**1/2-PRICE SALE  
USEFUL XMAS GIFTS**

Tomorrow at the Old Reliable

### GLOBE

Boys' Juvenile Corduroy Suits. \$1.50

Men's \$7 Crepe de Chine or Jersey Silk Shirts. \$4.95

Men's \$15 Belted Overcoats. \$7.50

Men's \$25 2-Pants Suit and Over-coats. \$14.50

Boys' \$7 Corduroy Suits. \$4.50

Boys' \$7.50 Overcoats. \$4.50

Boys' \$7.70 Mackinaws. \$4.50

Boys' \$5.00 Juvenile Overcoats. \$1.95

Boys' \$7 Corduroy Suits. \$4.50

Boys' \$7.50 Overcoats. \$4.50

Boys' \$7.70 Mackinaws. \$4.50

Boys' \$5.00 Juvenile Overcoats. \$1.95

Boys' \$7 Silk Suspender. \$1.50

Boys' \$7 Silk Mufflers. \$1.50

Men's & Ladies' \$3 Umbrellas. \$1.50

Boys' \$3 Wool Union Suits. \$1.50

Eagle Gloves. \$1.50

Eagle Stamps. \$1.50

Eagle Tailored Suits. \$1.50

Eagle Tailored Overcoats. \$1.50

Eagle Tailored Trousers. \$1.50

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MONDAY,  
DECEMBER 18, 1922.

The City Circulation of the Daily POST-DISPATCH alone Exceeds that of the Daily Star and the Times Combined by Approximately 40,000.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH



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Mother Goose has obtained  
the most attractive Christmas  
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have ever been shown. No  
more beautiful and acceptable  
gifts can be found than these  
wonderful packages filled  
with our supreme candies.

\$1.00 to \$15.00

CANDY CANES

That will delight the little  
ones. Many different  
colors, stripes and made of  
pure candy.

5¢ to \$1.00

SANTA CLAUS

Made of delicious  
Chocolate Candy. They make  
excellent favors or decorations.

10¢ to \$1.00

CANNON BALLS

Something new and pro-  
hibited with our spe-  
cial candy. A dandy present  
for your "regular fellow."

\$5.00 to \$7.00

FRUIT CAKE

Treat the family with this  
superb cake. It is  
dantly filled with the best  
fruit and nuts and baked to  
a men's taste. Holiday  
package.

75 lb.

TEA CAKES

Perfectly fresh in  
fancy boxes. 1 lb. 70¢VISIT OUR  
TEA ROOMCome in while Xmas shopping  
and the food is deli-

ciously good.

Lessons 11 to 3—50c. 75¢

From 3 to 8—A la Carte.

Pound

Cream, Vanilla

Nutmeg, Pine-

apple, Vanilla

Cocnut Cre-

mels, Honey Nuts

Mints, Honey-

gums, Marshmallow

Nuts, Brittle, 1b.

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It has cost

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The First Presbyterian Church,

\$100 Washington boulevard,

was damaged \$300 at 7 a. m. yesterday

by fire starting from a grate in a vestibule. The fire did not interfere

with services.

MURINE  
for Eyes

## U. S. DESTROYER SAVED 468 FROM SHIP FIRE AT SEA

Alertness of Bainbridge Prevented Heavy Death Toll on French Military Transport Saturday.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the Chicago Daily News. (Copyright, 1922.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—It was only through the alertness and timely intervention of the United States destroyer Bainbridge that 450 French soldiers and 10 women and eight children were saved from certain death Saturday morning when the French military transport Vinh Long was destroyed by fire. The Bainbridge arrived at the Near Eastern station with the last flotilla on Oct. 22 and after a short cruise in the Black Sea engaged in assisting the American Relief organization in the transportation of Greek refugees.

Having been busy for a fortnight in plying between Smyrna, the Piraeus and the Greek islands the Bainbridge left Mytilene on Friday and returned to Constantinople for resupply. She was advancing slowly in the Sea of Marmara when an officer saw the lights of a large ship not far from San Stefano, suddenly going out. Immediately Commander Edwards ordered full speed ahead. The alarm was sounded and all hands were mustered on deck. The ship, which was seen to be ablaze, was reached in less than 10 minutes and in this short time all the boats and rafts were made ready to be lowered.

Ship on Last Trip.

The burning ship was the Vinh Long, a 40-year-old French transport of 4000 tons which was bringing about 50 French soldiers and officers with the wives and children of a number of them to Constantinople. This was to be her last trip as immediately after her return to France with convalescent officers from the army in the Near East she was due to be scrapped. The Bainbridge placed herself alongside the port bow and the first operations met with certain difficulties because no one aboard the Frenchman understood English and all were too excited to understand the American French of the officers and men on board.

The difficulty was quickly overcome, however, and the destroyer lowered the boats and rafts, and also threw into the sea all the available life belts. All the officers except Capt. Edwards and Lieut. Ridgely, who directed the operations from the bridge of the destroyer, went with the rescuing parties and helped to save the lives of hundreds of men who were jumping madly into the sea.

The panic on the transport reached its height when a magazine containing three tons of ammunition, signal lights and gasoline blew up, causing a chain reaction aboard the transport became frantic. Some of them tried to jump from the bow of the ship to the deck of the destroyer, while others threw small deck rats on top of those in the water, seriously endangering the lives of the rescuing parties.

Ten Women Rescued.

While the explosions were occurring, the Bainbridge remained alongside the burning ship. On the port side of the Vinh Long 10 women, among whom was the wife of an American commanding the French squadron at Beirut, were clinging to a line and waiting patiently to be rescued. The women showed much courage, especially in view of the fact that it took the bluejackets a good quarter of an hour to help them descend a rope 40 feet long.

The wife of a French officer stationed in Constantinople, together with her three children and a nurse, perished in the fire. No official estimates are yet available, but it is believed that the total number of dead is 12.

"They would have been the number of survivors had not your destroyer come so gallantly to our assistance," said the captain of the French ship as he came on board the Bainbridge when he finally realized that the transport could not be saved. The Bainbridge made an effort to tow the transport to the shore and beach her, but the attempt was a failure.

The destroyer, with the 468 men, 10 women and eight children, proceeded to Constantinople, leaving the British destroyer Sepoy, which arrived two hours later, to watch the burning ship.

**FIRE AT CITY SANITARIUM  
IS EXTINGUISHED QUICKLY**

Alice Avenue Blaze Roots Family—First Presbyterian Church Damaged \$300 by Flames.

A canvas covering on a steam pipe in the D building at the City Sanitarium caught fire at 12:15 a. m. today, causing considerable excitement among the occupants of that building. The blaze was extinguished quickly and little damage resulted.

Fire started in a room on the first floor of a two-story brick building at 2048 Alice Avenue at 3 a. m., routed a family living on the second floor. They took refuge with neighbors until the fire was extinguished. The damage was reported as \$1500 to the building and \$50 to the contents of the poolroom.

The First Presbyterian Church, #100 Washington boulevard, was damaged \$300 at 7 a. m. yesterday by fire starting from a grate in a vestibule. The fire did not interfere with services.

MURINE  
for Eyes

Irresistible Eyes

those which are Bright

and Spectacular. Keep Your Eyes

in grand beautiful trim.

It has cost

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Shop  
Early  
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# FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West.

Store Hours Until Christmas 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Think What It Means to Choose Gifts of Furs While We Offer

## Our Entire Stock of Fur Coats

Also Fur Wraps and Full-Length Capes

At **25%**  
Discount On Original Prices

With the Exception of Mink Garments Which Are Offered at a Larger Discount



This extreme saving should prompt many to choose the long-desired garment of fur—or to select handsome gifts. The collection is superb and extremely varied, every garment in an authentic mode and of excellent parts. Sizes 14 to 44.

The Following Elegant Mink Garments Offered at Prices Which Represent a Far Greater Saving Than 25%.

Genuine Mink Coat; 45 inches long, large shawl collar, reversible border.	\$735.00
Genuine Mink Wrap; 45 inches long, yoke model, cape collar.	\$695.00
Genuine Mink Cape Wrap; 36 inches long, border, yoke and sleeves, trimmed mink tails and sable.	\$625.00
Genuine Mink Coat; 40 inches long, shawl collar, four-sripe border.	\$495.00
Genuine Mink Sport Coat; chin chin collar, 23 inches long, handsomely lined border of mink tails.	\$495.00
All CHILDREN'S FURS, which so delight as gifts, in many styles and all favored kinds, at discount of . . . . .	25%

## Unsurpassed Assortments Afford Unusual Selection of Exquisite Jewelry and Diamond Gifts

—Some Pieces Very Specially Priced

Gifts of Jewelry and Diamonds are best chosen from extensive assortments—therefore to select from our brilliant collection will be greatly appreciated, especially when so many pieces of real worth and so ideal for Christmas giving are offered at such special prices.

### Diamond Jewelry

Gorgeous pieces of platinum and white gold of superior workmanship and set with diamonds of splendid quality.

Rings for men and women.

\$20 to \$800.00

Flexible Bracelets.

\$50 to \$1745

Diamond Scarf Pins at

\$15 to \$907.50

Diamond-set Wrist and Sautour Watches

\$50 to \$300.00

Diamond Bar Pins.

\$25 to \$900

Platinum Wrist Watches

Offered at

**\$121.50**

A rectangular shape; set with 20 to 28 diamonds, some with sapphires.

### Mesh Bags,

**\$3.50 to \$7.50**

Sterling silver and silver and gold plated bags of the well known Whiting & Davis make, including many of the "Princess Mary" and "Piccadilly" styles.

### Watches for Men and Women

Men's Models. **\$1.50 to \$175** Women's Models. **\$10 to \$110**

This includes solid and railroad sizes for men—of the best makes and many styles; women's wrist watches in nickel, gold-filled, white and green gold.

### Wrist Watches

—for men, thin models with gold-filled cases; plain or engraved cases and diamonds.

Special at **\$18.95**

### Novelty Jewelry

**\$12 to \$185**

The season's newest French novelties, including necklaces of real amber, jade, Italian coral, amethyst, topaz and other stones.

Community Plate

—in Governor, Patriotic, Adam and Sheraton patterns.

26-Pc. Sets 26-Pc. Sets

**\$28.25 \$31.75**

Special in Silver-Plated Tableware

Water Pitchers, at

Dutch Candlesticks, pair, \$8.00

Covered Vegetable Dishes, \$8.75

16-Inch Meat Platters, at

Sugar and Cream Sets, at

Handed Bread Trays, at

**\$10.50 \$7.00**

Atmosphere

—atmospheric perfume sets.

26-Pc. Sets 26-Pc. Sets

**\$22.85 \$31.85**

Elaborate Gowns with lace cap sleeves.

Envelope Chemise and step-in combinations.

Petticoats with real fillet lace.

Costume slips of satin and radium silk; white crepe de chine petticoats in various styles; gowns of excellent silk, trimmed with lace; envelope chemises and step-in combinations, beautifully trimmed.

A Group at \$9.95

Elaborate Gowns with lace cap sleeves.

Envelope Chemise and step-in combinations.

Petticoats with real fillet lace.

Imported and domestic all-wool Hose, silk-and-wool and silk-and-lisle effects; plain, ribbed and clocked styles; light, medium and dark colors, also heather mixtures.

Women's brown leathered hose, with hand embroidery, size 36, are equally attractive for gifts.

Special at **\$2.95**

Imported Pin Cushions

—in hand carved and painted designs; attractive for dresser or sewing.

\$1 values for 50¢

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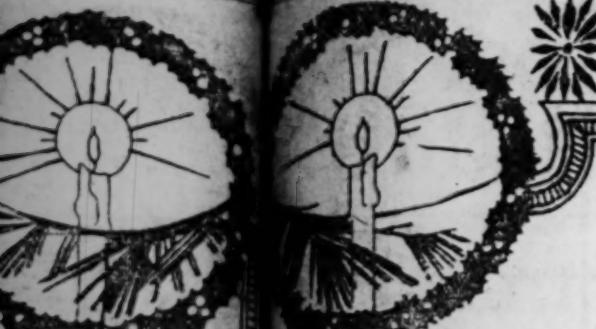
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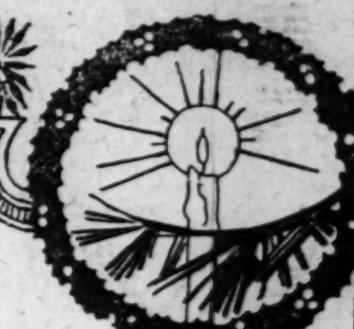
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Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West.

Just  
5 More  
Shopping  
Days  
Till  
Christmas



## DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY

Attention, Christmas Shoppers! Here You May Buy

# Men's Gifts at Savings

—and This Being St. Louis' Foremost Store for Men, You Are Assured Largest Assortments From Which to Select

These groups offer excellent opportunities for selecting gifts that will please men and the majority of them afford savings that are well worth while.

**\$6.50 and \$7.50 Silk Shirts**

**\$5.50**

Beautifully made Shirts of satin-striped Eagle crepe de chine, satin-striped jersey silk and satin-striped broadcloth, in newest patterns and colorings. Sizes 14 to 17.

**\$4 Fiber Silk Shirts**

**\$2.95**

Also in this group are English broadcloth Shirts, all in notched style, with soft turnback cuffs; variety of patterns and colorings, also white satin stripes on white ground. Sizes 14 to 17.

**\$2.50 Silk Striped Shirts**

**\$1.77**

These neckband Shirts are made of excellent quality satin-striped madras, in neat one-color stripes and two-stripe color combinations. Sizes 14 to 17.

**\$2 Woven Madras Shirts**

**\$1.25**

In conservative stripes of one, two and three line effect, also two-tone combinations are these neckband Shirts shown, and they are woven stripe fabrics. Sizes 14 to 17.



### Men's Belts With Sterling Buckle

**\$2**

These one-piece leather Belts have sterling silver buckles, in attractive styles—and as gifts that are most acceptable.

### Men's Gloves

**\$2.00 Value**

**\$1.15**

Many will choose these imported capeskin Gloves, with spearpoint backs, for they will prove to be very acceptable gifts. Sizes 7 to 10.

### Men's Hose in Boxes

Three Pairs for

**\$1**

Four Pairs for

**\$2**

Three Pairs for

**\$3**

Highly mercerized Hose; well reinforced and shown in wanted colors; sizes 9½ to 11½.

Fiber silk Hose; with gather, tops and double heels and soles; in the popular colors; sizes 9½ to 11½.

Full-fashioned pure thread silk Hose; with reinforced toe, heel and sole; sizes 9½ to 11½.

### Men's Blanket Bathrobes

Special at

**\$6.85**

These are genuine Beacon Blanket Robes, with border at bottom of skirt and on sleeves, finished with silk cord and shawl or notched collar; set-in sleeves; variety of colors and patterns for choice.

### Men's \$7, \$8 Wool Sweaters

Special at

**\$5.85**

In this group are sports and slacker knit Sweater Coats, carefully made of selected yarn; with or without collar and with two or four pockets; plain colors and heather effects.

### Beautiful Ties

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Values

**\$1.65**

In this splendid group are silk grenadine Ties and imported and domestic Silk Ties, in newest patterns and colorings. An exceptional variety for choice.

Main Floor

### Men's Mufflers

\$2 and \$2.50 Values

**\$1.45**

Highly mercerized Mufflers in plain colors and smart striped effects, finished with fringed ends; navy, brown, gray and black.

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## CHINESE SOLDIERS FIRE ON AUTO CARRYING FUGitives

52 Bullets Pierce Machine Near Tungchow After Collection of Toll Charge.

TIENTSIN, China—Dec. 18.—The extent to which Chinese soldiers are getting out of hand was revealed with the arrival from Peking of an automobile riddled with 52 bullets. The car contained the Italian Chief of Italian Police in Tientsin, another Italian and two Russian chauffeurs. The party left Peking by the new highway for Tientsin Saturday night and was held up at a toll gate near Tungchow by soldiers who demanded a small sum for tolls. The Italian Police Chief, having no small change, tendered the soldiers a \$1 note, offering to adjust the matter after his arrival in Tientsin.

The soldiers withdrew and the gate was opened. The automobile had proceeded only a few yards when it was stopped again. The police chief was assaulted when he attempted to report the matter to the soldiers' superior officer in a nearby guardhouse. The foreigners had alighted when the soldiers, without warning, opened fire. A fusillade of about 400 shots was fired, but none hit the tires or the engine.

After the foreigners had been delayed about three hours the local magistrate appeared and permitted the party to proceed to Tientsin. A charge that the foreigners had fired on the Chinese soldiers was made.

TUESDAY  
SPECIALSAT THE  
KOHN  
STORES

206 N. DOYLE 697 MANCHESTER  
5115 DELMAR 2852 OLIVE  
5020 DELMAR 4106 OLIVE  
2725 SULLIVAN 2725 EASTON  
2725 EASTON 1949 TOWER GROVE  
1890 HAMILTON 6125 BARTNER

## CHERRIES

Maraschino 40¢

## PINEAPPLE

Plantation 15¢

## MINGEMEAT

None-Such 13¢

## KIDNEY BEANS

Jean of Arc 10¢

No. 2 can

## TUNA FISH

White Star 22¢

16-oz. can

## WESSON OIL

Quart 47¢

## RALSTON

Large pkg. 18¢

## WALNUTS

No. 1 Soft-Shell 30¢

Pure

## BUTTER

Blue Meadow 49¢

Pure creamery

## Social

TEA CAKES 27¢

2 packages for

TRY  
SAM-O-VAR  
TEA

## Boys' Arctic Outfits

Rubber

Hat, Coat

and Boots,

Complots for

\$5.12

Girls' Tan Coat and Hat, \$3.98

Mrs. Blue Waterproof Capes \$1.98

## DAY RUBBER CO.

618 N. Fourth St.

DAY Today

## Nugents Great Stocks of Xmas Merchandise

The Store for ALL the People

## HANDKERCHIEFS



## Men's Cambrie Handkerchiefs

Extra fine Cambrie Handkerchiefs; with  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch hemstitching. 10c

## Men's 30c Handkerchiefs

Made of pure linen material; soft finished; with  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch hemstitching. 25c

## Men's Handkerchiefs

Fine cambrie Handkerchiefs; of closely woven material; with embroidered black initials; put up in fancy boxes; box of 5. 1.45

## Men's Initial Handkerchiefs

Made of batiste, cross-bar design in center; finished with satin tape borders and embroidered black initials; 25c; box of 5. 1.45

## Men's 35c Sport Handkerchiefs

Batiste Handkerchiefs; with satin and colored woven tape borders. 25c

## Women's Handkerchiefs

Gift boxes; containing three fine batiste Handkerchiefs; hand-somely embroidered; box of 5. 75c

## Sport Handkerchiefs

Of pure linen material; ornamented with floral designs; in real hand embroidery. 75c

## Sport Handkerchiefs

Imported batiste Handkerchiefs; embroidered in many pleasing colors. 1.25

## Women's Linen Handkerchiefs

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs; of sheer material; finished with  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch hemstitching. 15c

## Women's 35c Linen Handkerchiefs

Plain white or embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs; in white or colored effects. 25c

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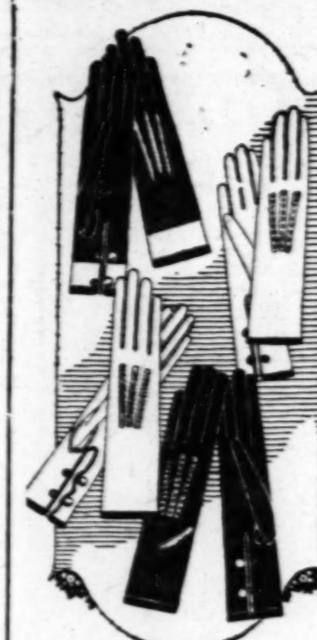
Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs; with fine woven tape borders of 25c

## Gift Box Handkerchiefs

Exceptionally good value and assortment of domestic and imported batiste Handkerchiefs; neatly embroidered; box of 5. 1.25

## Sport Handkerchiefs

Of pure linen material; ornamented with floral designs; in real hand embroidery. 75c



## Trefousse Kid Gloves

One-snap style, of genuine French kid, full pique, seven shades. 25c

## Trefousse Gauntlets

Fine French kid overseam-sewn 8-button Gauntlets with pretty embroidered 2-tone backs. great assortment of colors. 3.50

## Trefousse Strap Wrist Gauntlets

Made with wide zone, full pique-sewn, with adjustable strap wrist with pearl button closure. 3.50

## Trefousse Novelty Gauntlets

Fine French kid overseam-sewn Gauntlets with turned cuffs, with contrasting colors. 3.50

## Trefousse Novelty Gauntlets

Fine quality French kid, overseam-sewn Gloves, black or white, with contrasting colors. 3.50

## 16-Button Kid Gloves

French or Italian kid Gloves, overseam-sewn, plain backs, full elbow length. 3.50

## 12-Button Kid Gloves

Fine French kid Gloves, overseam-sewn. Plain point or plain backs, perfect fitting. Come in black, white and various colors. 3.50

## Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Sample Gloves

Lined and unlined duplex leatherette, with adjustable strap wrist; also 16-button and plain cuffs; length with very wide arm. 1.50

## Men's &amp; Women's Sample Gloves

A tremendous purchase from a big importer—on a gigan-

tic scale. In the lot you will find Gloves for men and women. All well made, fine materials, perfect fitting. Just think-

how timely!

## \$1.35 to \$2.50 Values

(Second Floor)

## Women's Chamoisette 2-Clasp Gloves

Women's Chamoisette Strap-Wrist

Women's Chamoisette Embroidered

Gauntlets

Women's Chamoisette Appliqued Gauntlets

Women's Chamoisette Mocha-Finish Gloves

Women's Chamoisette 12-Button Length

Gloves

Women's Chamoisette 16-Button Length

Gloves

Women's Genuine Schmashen Leather

Gloves

Men's Chamoisette Lined and Unlined

Gloves

Men's Duplex Gloves

Men's Leatherette Gloves

Men's Wool Gloves

Note—On account of the magnitude of the purchase, for your convenience, sale will take place on second floor.



## BARGAIN BASEMENT

## 2-Pants Suit and Overcoat



## Special Xmas Offer

2 Suits 2 Overcoats

Or Suit and Overcoat

New two-pants Suits and Overcoats, in a wonderful assortment. A special purchase in excellent wearing qualities. Fine materials. Suits come in smart sport and belted models, patch pockets with flaps. Both pairs of knickerbockers lined. Coat full lined, smart belted model, most desired shades. Sizes 6 to 17.

Choice

Percales

36-inch to white, gray and black, with small figures, and various patterns; the weight for nightgowns. 15c

22c Fancy Outing Flannel

In colored checks and small plaid, and various patterns; the weight for nightgowns. 15c

19c Dress Ginghams

32-inch Dress Ginghams in small plaid, broken check, 19c and tweeds.

19c Fancy Outing Flannel

In colored checks and small plaid, and various patterns; the weight for nightgowns. 15c

22c White Domes

Flannel

37-inch plain white Domel

Flannel, in various double shades. 15c

33c Canton Crepes

40-inch extra long and wool Crepes in various colors and black. 22c

32c White Bath Towels

These are heavy, double-thread Turkish Towels. 32-inch

size, with various stripes and various sizes. 15c

Initial embroidered in pink or blue. An ideal Christmas gift.

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# Nugents Tuesday—Blue Bird Day

The Store for ALL the People

## Bath and Lounging Robes Every Man's Bathrobe and Silk Lounging Robes Reduced!

Every \$12.50, \$14.95, \$16.95 and \$19.95. Silk Hose now \$10. Choose from solid colors and fancy brocades and Persian patterns, fine quality silks and all sizes . . .

Every Man's \$3.95 Bathrobes, now \$2.95

Every Man's \$5.95 and \$6.95 Bathrobes, now \$4.95

Every Man's \$8.95 Bathrobes, now \$6.95

Every Man's \$12.50 and \$14.95 Bathrobes, now \$9.95

All good quality Lawrence Bathrobes. All sizes.



## Tremendous Sale of Men's \$2.50 to \$3.50 Silk and Fiber Mufflers

Very slightly irregular in weave, made of fiber and silk with fringed ends. Come in black, white, gray, brown, navy and heather mixtures. Plain and striped border effects.

\$1.39

(Men's Store—Nugents.)

## Select Your Neckties for Xmas Gifts Here Tomorrow— Every Cut Silk Tie Radically Reduced!

**\$1.50 and \$2 Silk Ties \$1**

Made of fine imported and domestic silks, brocades, Persians and bias striped patterns. All made with satin slip bands.

## Silk Ties

Originally Sold at \$1.00  
Model fine quality silks, broadcaded, Persian and neat patterns; also bias stripes. All have satin slip bands. Reduced to . . .

35¢

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

## Sale of Robes for Xmas Beacon Blanket and Corduroy Robes \$3.95 Value . . .

The Blankets are in true Indian, conventional floral patterns in warm bright colors, trimmed with satin ribbons, silk cord and satin facings. The Corduroys are wide wale, in deep Tuxedo roll or flat novelty collar, mostly the wanted robe styles.

## \$10 Satin and Taffeta Breakfast Coats

Double edge ruffles and puffing in self material; novelty scalloped bottom and touches of handmade fruit and flowers. All wanted colors.

\$6.50 Satin Breakfast Coats \$7.00

Satin slipover negligee, taffeta and crepe de chine Breakfast Coats, in black, navy and high colors; the taffeta Coats are dark, changeable and crepe de chine pink, blue and limited number high colors; about 100 garments; while they last.

3.95

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 Djer-Kiss  
Vegetal  
89c  
(Main Floor.)

\$1 Jergen's  
Perfume  
69c  
1/2-ounce bottle  
(Main Floor.)

\$1 Flaconettes  
69c  
Coty's Caron and Houbigant's Perfumes in Christmas boxes.  
(Main Floor.)

\$1 Rigaud's Un  
Air Embaume  
79c  
Well-known Face Powder.  
(Main Floor.)

\$1 and \$1.50  
Shaving Brushes  
48c  
Set in rubber.  
(Main Floor.)

50c Djer-Kiss  
Face Powder  
29c  
(Main Floor.)

\$5 Mary Garden  
Christmas Sets  
\$3.98  
(Main Floor.)

\$2.75 Icy-Hot  
Lunch Kits  
\$1.89  
Child's Set; complete with 1/2-pint bottle.  
(Main Floor.)

\$3.50 Manicure  
Sets  
\$2.39  
Ivory, white and steel; consisting of 12 pieces.  
(Main Floor.)

\$1.50 and \$2 Im-  
ported Razors  
89c  
Old style Razors.  
(Main Floor.)

\$1 Mary Garden  
Face Powder  
69c  
(Main Floor.)

\$1 Coty's Talcum  
Powder  
79c  
(Main Floor.)

\$3.50 Djer-Kiss  
Christmas Sets  
\$2.89  
(Main Floor.)

\$5.50 Djer-Kiss  
Christmas Sets  
\$4.69  
(Main Floor.)

\$1 Brownie Gil-  
lette Safety Razor  
69c  
Old style.  
(Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Imported  
Vacuum Bottle  
89c  
Will keep liquid hot or cold 24 hours.  
(Main Floor.)

-Thought has been given to Xmas in the selection of these wonderful Blue Birds for Tuesday. A handy gift list bring it with you and save money on every item. Prices for Tuesday only

Blue Bird No. 77,865—Tuesday Only.  
**\$4.98 Sewing Baskets, \$4.10**  
Fancy wicker Baskets, satin lined, fitted with scissors, thimble, etc.

Blue Bird No. 77,864—Tuesday Only.  
**50c Dolly Sewing Boxes, 40c**

For children, fitted with sewing articles.

Blue Bird No. 77,865—Tuesday Only.  
**\$4.50 Toilet Water, \$4.10**

Coty's, in original bottles, Systy and Chypre odors.

Blue Bird No. 77,866—Tuesday Only.  
**\$5.50 Garden Gift Boxes, \$4.40**

Consists of perfume, toilet water, talcum and face powder and compact in lovely box.

Blue Bird No. 77,867—Tuesday Only.  
**\$18 Wrist Watch, \$14.90**

Pleated all-wool Skirts in wanted colors and combinations; regular and extra sizes.

Blue Bird No. 77,868—Tuesday Only.  
**\$1.50 Union Suits, \$2.10**

Heavy cotton-fleeced Union Suits, ecru color; sizes 26 to 50.

Blue Bird No. 77,869—Tuesday Only.  
**\$1.50 Dressed Dolls, \$1.30**

Good size with baby face, real bobbed hair, eyes open and close.

Blue Bird No. 77,870—Tuesday Only.  
**\$1.49 Kidlyn Dolls, \$1**

17 inches high, washable kid body, eyes open and close, pretty sewed wigs.

Blue Bird No. 77,871—Tuesday Only.  
**\$1.50 Coaster Wagons, \$5.80**

Large 16x32-inch, all bolted with roller bearing disc steel wheels and solid rubber tires.

Blue Bird No. 77,872—Tuesday Only.  
**\$4.25 Complete Train Outfits, \$2.88**

"American Flyer" excellent high-grade engine, coal car, 2 coaches, semaphore, station, tunnel, etc.

Blue Bird No. 77,873—Tuesday Only.  
**\$7.89 English Broadcloth Shirts, \$3.20**

With collar to match, white and pastel shades. Sizes 14 to 17.

Blue Bird No. 77,874—Tuesday Only.  
**\$3.50 Manicure Sets, \$2.90**

Complete Manicure Sets in lovely fabric case.

Blue Bird No. 77,875—Tuesday Only.  
**\$39.50 Bicycles, \$32.80**

Latest improved, fully equipped, with new departure coaster, bell, mud guards, high-grade tires, etc.

Blue Bird No. 77,876—Tuesday Only.  
**\$7.50 Electric Iron, \$6.40**

Beautiful high-grade Iron. Improved handle fits the hand.

Blue Bird No. 77,877—Tuesday Only.  
**\$8.95 Automatic Toaster, \$6.80**

Complete with table stand, cord and beautiful gift.

Blue Bird No. 77,878—Tuesday Only.  
**\$41.50 Amminster Rugs, \$36.60**

7x9-foot seamless, heaviest grade Rugs in attractive patterns and colorings.

Blue Bird No. 77,879—Tuesday Only.  
**\$18.50 Mattresses, \$14.20**

50-pound all-cotton layer felt Mattress covered with choice ticking.

Blue Bird No. 77,880—Tuesday Only.  
**\$10.50 All-Silk Umbrellas, \$8.40**

Black and colors, bacalite and amber handles, tips and stub end, cape and buckhorn handles for men.

Blue Bird No. 77,881—Tuesday Only.  
**\$1.49 Rag Rugs, \$1.10**

20x30-inch Rugs in fashionized high-and-miss patterns, assor-

ting colors.

Blue Bird No. 77,882—Tuesday Only.  
**\$2.45 Chenille Portieres, \$1.90**

Solid color Chenille Portieres in all the wanted drapery colors.

Blue Bird No. 77,883—Tuesday Only.  
**\$1.50 Cedar Chests, \$14.90**

7x9-foot seamless, heaviest grade Rugs in attractive patterns and colorings.

Blue Bird No. 77,884—Tuesday Only.  
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20x30-inch Rugs in fashionized high-and-miss patterns, assor-

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Blue Bird No. 77,885—Tuesday Only.  
**\$1.50 Wardrobe Trunks, \$37.40**

Hard-fiber Trunks of best five-ply construction, with all conven-

iences.

Blue Bird No. 77,887—Tuesday Only.  
**\$12.50 Traveling Bag, \$10.30**

Walrus grained Bags, leather lined, with three pockets.

Blue Bird No. 77,888—Tuesday Only.  
**\$3 Crepe de Chine, \$2.60**

40-inch Crepe de Chine in all colors, navy or black.

Blue Bird No. 77,889—Tuesday Only.  
**\$3.90 Silk Crepe, \$3.20**

16-inch Satinette in plain colors.

Blue Bird No. 77,890—Tuesday Only.  
**\$2.50 French Serge, \$2.10**

54-inch all-wool close twill Serge in black, brown or black.

Blue Bird No. 77,891—Tuesday Only.  
**\$5.50 Colored Sateen, 40c**

26-inch Sateen in many colors.

Blue Bird No. 77,892—Tuesday Only.  
**\$5.50 Madras, 50c**

22-inch Shirting in white grounds with colored and silk stripes.

Blue Bird No. 77,893—Tuesday Only.  
**79c Satinette, 60c**

Extra size, scoop neck and cut corner, separate roll cover to match.

Blue Bird No. 77,894—Tuesday Only.  
**\$1.50 Wool Sweaters, \$3.10**

Tuxedo and slip-on styles, all wanted colors, sizes for women and misses.

Blue Bird No. 77,895—Tuesday Only.  
**75c Sateen, 60c**

36-inch Sateen in plain colors.

Blue Bird No. 77,896—Tuesday Only.  
**55c Colored Sateen, 40c**

26-inch Sateen in many colors.

Blue Bird No. 77,897—Tuesday Only.  
**55c Madras, 50c**

22-inch Shirting in white grounds with colored and silk stripes.

Blue Bird No. 77,898—Tuesday Only.  
**79c Satinette, 60c**

Extra size, scoop neck and cut corner, separate roll cover to match.

Blue Bird No. 77,899—Tuesday Only.  
**\$1.50 Crepe de Chine, \$2.60**

40-inch Crepe de Chine in all colors, navy or black.

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Ice Breaks and Duck Hunter Drowns.  
By the Associated Press.  
MADISON, Wisc., Dec. 18.—Sinking  
when a rescue boat was within six

feet of him, Ellis Potter, 25 years old, an attorney, was drowned in Lake Mendota yesterday. He broke through the thin ice when hunting ducks.

Your Skin Tingles  
with awakened life when you use

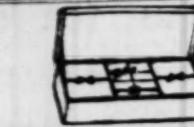
GRAHAM'S  
Lemon Cocoa  
HARDWATER SOAP

You'll like the refreshing  
odor of lemon that clings  
pleasantly to your skin  
after a bath with this most  
unusual soap.

Try it today!  
At all dealers.

BUSINESS FIRMS who want your  
orders for cleaning, repairing and  
other services are advertising in the  
Post-Dispatch Want pages.

HIRE A CAR—DRIVE IT YOURSELF  
All Models—Fords to Packards  
50c Per Hour and Up.  
Hire a Car—Drive It Yourself Co.  
3018 Olive St., Lindell 2860  
Geo. Sutter, Pres. & Mgr.



CHRISTMAS  
STATIONERY

BUXTON & SKINNER  
FOURTH NEAR OLIVE

STORE HOURS TILL XMAS—9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

*Pennsy & Gentles*  
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.  
WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS



Men's \$1  
Handkerchiefs  
6 in gift box.  
89c

Gift Handkerchiefs  
Women's splendid, serviceable, hand-embroidered hem; and a dainty  
corner. 5 for 24c

5 for 24c  
69c

\$2.50 Smoker  
Stand

\$1.59

6 for 49c

GENNETT  
Double-Disc Records  
Are Better

First with the hits. Ask to hear to-  
morrow I Want World to Know—  
Beautiful California—Call Me Back  
Pal O'Mine and many others.

Special Emerson  
Double-Disc  
Perfect  
Records.  
Each

15c  
2nd Floor Toy  
Department.

Men's 98c Suspenders  
59c

\$1.50 Silk Suspenders  
98c

Men's \$1.00 Ties  
49c

XMAS SLIPPERS  
WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS

Value to \$2.00  
Big variety of colors; all nicely  
finished, making worth-while  
Xmas gifts. Two special lots—

\$1.49 and  
\$1.00

MEN'S CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS  
Value to \$2.00  
Choices from tan and black  
leather, Rom or Everett  
style, nicely quilted satin  
linings, all have  
heels; all sizes;  
\$2.49 and...  
\$1.98

\$1.49 Nightgowns  
Nightsuits of good material; round  
or square neck; trimmings with lace  
and embroidery; size 2x12; value  
\$1.49

Infants' Sweater Sets  
Infants' 2-piece Sweater Set; sweater  
top and bottom; of white wool; pattern;  
size 12 months; value \$2.49

\$2.49

Silk and Wool Hose  
Women's silk and wool hose,  
with clockings; five slight irregular;  
slight sizes; slight second  
size; \$1.20

\$10 Silk Umbrellas  
Women's or Men's  
Silk Umbrella; wonderful  
selection; \$10  
value; all  
sizes; special  
at...  
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Fiber Silk Hose  
Women's fiber silk  
hose; black only;  
\$1.50 value; all  
sizes; special  
at...  
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\$4.50 Canton Crepe  
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Ulla Ryder, 12 years old, daughter  
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ville, won the right to represent  
Madison County in a State spelling  
match at Springfield by spelling cor-  
rectly 22 words in the contest at Ed-  
wardsville Saturday among 12 chil-  
dren from 12 townships.

The 22nd word given Miss Ryder  
was "benefited," a transitive verb.  
She spelled the word "benefit." She  
later told County Superintendent Mc-  
Crea, who had charge of the match,  
that she misunderstood the word.  
The contest was a written one. The  
State bee will be held Dec. 27.

Life Term for Killing Brother.  
By the Associated Press.

ANGOLA, Ind., Dec. 18.—Nate Shaf-  
fer, 18, was charged with slaying  
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and the latter's wife, has been found  
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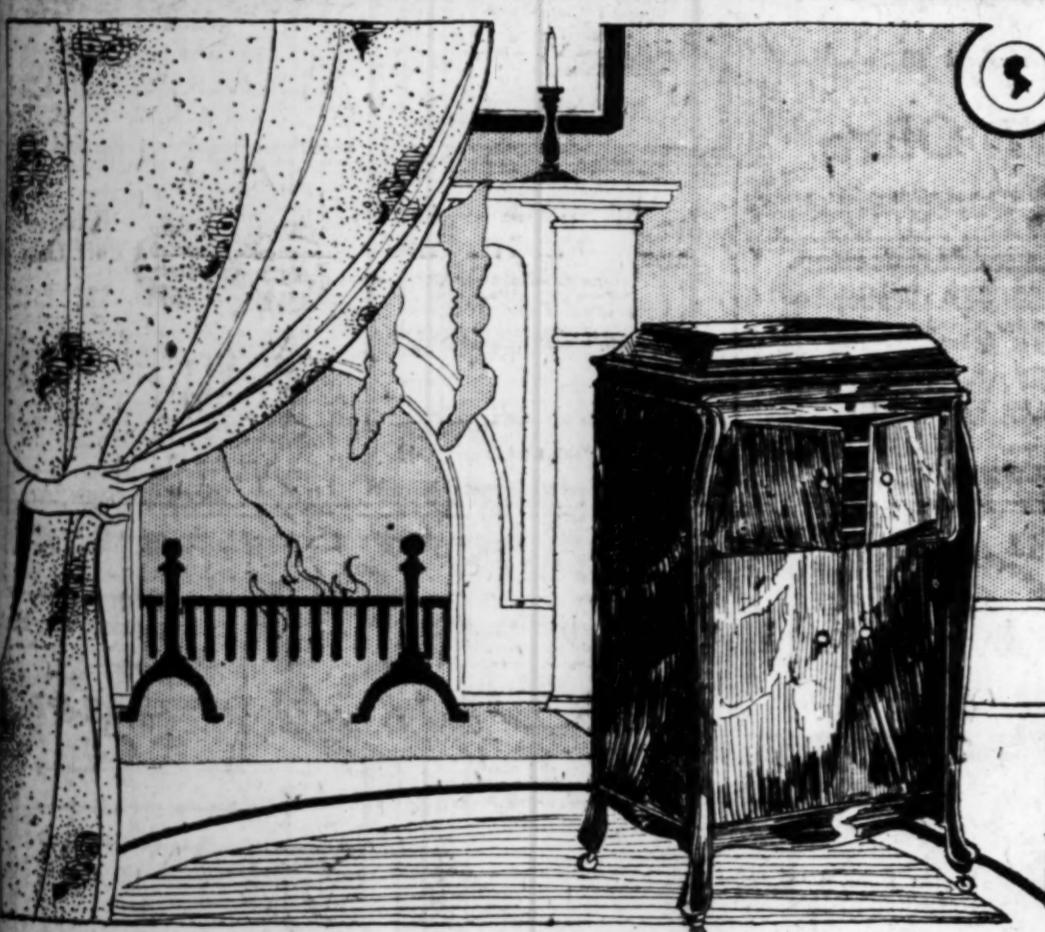
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PART TWO.

**TURKS PROMISE TO PROTECT LIVES AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY OF THE CHRISTIANS****CONGRESS IRRECONCILABLES UNNECESSARILY BESTRIED OVER REPARATIONS ISSUE**

Loan Now to Germany Impossible and Situation Eactly Where International Bankers Left It Months Ago.

By DAVID LAWRENCE,  
Special Washington Correspondent of  
the Post-Dispatch.  
(Copyright, 1922.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The United States Government hasn't taken half the number of steps in its policy of aiding Europe which the sensational reports of the last few days from various capitals of the world would seem to indicate. And the "irreconcilable" element in Congress is unnecessarily bestriest, not a thing has happened or is likely to happen to trespass on their ideas of avoiding political understandings or agreements with European Powers.

The simple truth is that the European press, possibly stimulated by irresponsible reports from America, many leaps ahead of the game. The idea of a loan to Germany is the principal source of misunderstanding. The United States Government contemplates no loan. Congress need have no concern about such a proposal. And J. P. Morgan's visit to Washington doesn't mean that he asked the United States Government to guarantee a loan to be made by private bankers.

**Loan Impossible Now.**

The situation is exactly where the international bankers' committee left it many months ago. No loan is possible until reparations is fixed at a definite sum and agreement made by Germany to pay the sum fixed. Who would buy a loan among the investors of the world if it was subject any minute to the whims of a French Ministry which could order the invasion of German territory and the seizure of German resources?

All that has happened so far has been a sounding out of European Governments and the most informal conversations looking toward a proper way in the reparations dispute. All talk of loans and other forms of American aid is premature. In fact is absolutely dependent upon the making of an agreement between Germany, France and Great Britain in reparations. Till that is settled, it is recognized as useless to talk of what the French and British capacity is to pay their war debts or interests which will be the whole economic future of Europe rests on whether Germany is to be dismembered or helped to her feet so she can pay her debts.

Secretary of State Hughes is outspoken in his displeasure over reparations. Until that is settled there is no use thinking of loans or even economic conferences. All the steps which imply a more active policy of help to Europe on the part of the United States can be momentarily set aside while the Government here endeavors to mediate as between France and Germany and Great Britain on the amount of reparations. The United States is a party to the portion of the treaty of Versailles dealing with the fixing of the amount of reparations and can take the initiative in proposing a settlement.

**Argument Against Statement.**

In answer to the clamor of what the American Government has in

termination of the Turks to free themselves from centuries-old bondage, with a view to assuring their existence in consonance with the exigencies of modern times."

**Lausanne Parley Test of Patience Between British and Turks.**  
(Copyright, 1922.)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 18.—The freedom of the Straits has been decided between the British and the Turks. When the down-to-earth Americans will have the option of siding with the American delegation is satisfied with the outcome, because all America wants is freedom of passage and the right to send warships into the Black Sea.

The conference has taken a fresh supply of optimism from the reports that America is considering lending its assistance to the economic rehabilitation of Europe.

A big masked Oriental ball at the leading hotel here, at which Ismet Pasha dropped in and complimented the Swiss damsels on their beauteous and bewildering costumes, has added a gayer note to the general merriment in Lausanne.

**Writing Preliminary Drafts.**

The official scribes have begun the task of writing out the preliminary drafts of the treaty. This document will enumerate the broad pact and is being prepared to have as its basis in concrete the problems which have been solved and also have the preliminary signature of the agreement from both sides.

Speed is now the watchword at Lausanne. The Russians, who originally had been obliterated as a confederate factor, but have complained again that they are being ignored. They proposed recently that they were being automatically "shut out" of the discussions and have written another note, remarking that, since they have received no answer, they assume their original note was lost.

**Integrity of Territory.**

Turkey demands primarily absolute integrity of territory where the Turks are in overwhelming majority and on this question will make no compromise. Janet Pasha declared last night in an address before the Swiss guests, we received a commemorative medal for himself and another Mustapha Kemal Pasha, said his country would cede to the Greeks the territories remaining in Italy all the advantages of those by the recent European treaties but that the introduction of other exceptional stipulations would be an inadmissible attack on Turkish sovereign rights. No Turk Government could ever accept a condition because it would amount to establishing a state within a state, he declared.

Nowhere in the world is there a government which exercised more than the real power of the world and Ismet, "and this power gives all possibility of secret working in internal and foreign affairs. The suppression of the Treaty is certain proof of the de-

**Plan \$350,000 Fund for Zionists.**  
By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—The Southwest, Karen Hayesod, an conference here yesterday, decided to raise \$350,000 in this district to aid the Zionist movement. The district comprises Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Southern Illinois.

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I know that any retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with mere trifling news stories, be doctrinally independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE**

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but no request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Farrington and the Herrin Matter.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
HARD though it has tried, your paper fails in my opinion, to make a case against Frank Farrington, president of Illinois Miners' Union. You criticize Farrington for pledging support to the miners of the coal miners in the Herrin case, but you comment on the slush fund raised by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce to get convictions is lacking. Isn't Farrington acting in self-defense? These miners have just come out of a long strike, and how could they secure counsel for their defense—to which they are entitled—unless the organization of which they are members provided it? Or do you believe that the indicted miners should be deported and left to their fate against an array of Illinois' most brilliant legal talent?

Where does the editor get the idea of an "alleged" "involuntary" assessment, when said assessment was duly levied at a State convention of the union composed of duly elected spokesmen of the various local unions? That word "involuntary" is not in accord with the facts. It is misleading and grossly unfair. In the name of fair play, Brother Editor, do the same yourself to become a fugitive for convictions in the Herrin case as to neglect to present both sides of the issue involved!

I am not a miner, nor a member of any union. I know personally both candidates for president of the Illinois Miners' Union, John Hindmarsh and Frank Farrington. Both are friends of mine. It is understood that John L. Lewis is supporting Hindmarsh's candidacy. If this is true, the fault lies with John L. Lewis.

The fact is that John L. Lewis sacrificed the confidence of many thousands of his men by his brutal and unfair treatment of Alexander Howat, expelled president of the Kansas Miners' Union. Howat stood bravely up and fought for principle where Lewis would have ducked his head and beat it for cover.

In case Farrington fails of re-election it will not be on account of the Herrin case. The miners would, under a Hindmarsh administration, continue to have the solid support of all of us.

Hindmarsh is an able man. But let us forget the talk of Farrington's alleged "justification of crime," and not refer to any "involuntary" assessment, when there is none.

MARTIN A. DILLMON.

The Laundry "Octoous."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I KNOW that your policy is to uphold the rights of the public. As one of the many inhabitants of St. Louis who have been compelled to submit to the laundry true wartime prices, plus insurance to protect us against their carelessness, I would inquire as to what steps have been taken by your office officials to correct this state of affairs.

In the Chamber of Commerce interested in lowering the cost of living in St. Louis? Can we expect any help from them while the laundry owners are members of their organization?

Possibly the City Counselor will strenuously represent the people and present this case before the constitutional convention in time to avoid being "hawed and dined" by the Mayor, as happened after the recent primaries. The state session by the State Commission. The State of Louisiana has solved this "octopus" imposition. What will Missouri do?

ONE OF THE VICTIMS.

The Course and Joseph Sommer.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

REGARDING your article about the death of Justice for the blind man: Such verdicts are the rule and not the exception; but lawyers dare not comment, and it seems the press still holds to the silly notion that courts are sacred. I hope that the world will not have heard of it left after deducting legal and medical fees. Verily, Justice and law in this day favor the financially strong, with little chance for the weak. Why is a Judge and Jury?

LABOR.

For Mr. Bedford's Pipe.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

M. A. C. BEDFORD of the Standard Oil Co., in the Post-Dispatch of the 13th, does not seem to realize just how much truth he tells in his letter.

Let me ask him a question to put him straight:

Of course, the stockholders have the same real value as before, but is it not true that next year they will claim the same dividend for each fifth as they now claim for the whole apple? In other words, the public will be called upon to pay dividends upon five apples instead of one apple?

Suppose that business year comes along, will the stockholders be satisfied with a one-fifth dividend or will they demand higher prices for dividends on apples? How about the United States Government in the matter? How long will it be before taxes will have to be raised again if this stock dividend evasion is allowed? Isn't this just what the matter with our railroads, that they cannot pay a proper return on investment?

F. D. BLUE.

**CAN SHAM ENDURE?**

We hope that when the President and the Governors go into conference on the state of the country with regard to prohibition laws they will be moved by a sincere desire to discover the truth about the laws and the attitude of a large part of the people toward them; that they will try honestly, uninfluenced by political sham and cowardice, to understand why there is disrespect for the prohibition laws and why they are violated so extensively.

The first question to determine is whether the respect for the laws and the official corruption in connection with their enforcement is the fault of the Legislatures which adopted them. It is a maxim of law that a law not in accord with public opinion is not a law and cannot be enforced. This is the common expression of the principle in this country. Lord Parker, the eminent English authority on jurisprudence, affirms that a law which is numerously violated is not a law.

The case of Joseph Sommer, the blind laborer whose futile struggle for justice was narrated in detail by Paul Y. Anderson in the "True Life Stories" section of Sunday's Post-Dispatch, brands the judicial machinery of this State with shame. A poor laborer, helpless and mutilated but honorable and making what effort he can to support himself and a wife and three children, after six years of legal fiddling and court delay and after winning his case before a jury, is dragged back to his legal status of six years ago by the Supreme Court, whose opinion in reversal can be regarded from the standpoint of common sense only as foreign to the merits of the case.

Our system of judicial administration is an eighteenth century machine assigned to meet the demands of twentieth century conditions. It is clogged with the minutiae of formalism and sophistry. While science and commerce have undergone a metamorphosis in response to the growth of knowledge and multiplied human activity and population, court procedure remains in the stagecoach era.

The statute books are cluttered up with dead-letter laws—laws designed to control human conduct rather than to harmlessness in themselves and to deprive individuals of their proper liberty of action and their rights. They have been laughed out of court or ignored.

When a great body of citizens, including not only the lawless and ignorant, but the so-called better elements—the best elements, who are as a rule law-abiding, treat certain laws with disrespect and habitually violate them, the authorities should seriously consider the character of the laws which are thus treated and whether they are good laws and work for public good or public ill—whether the fault is not in the laws rather than in the people.

The examination may well begin in Washington and in the state capitals, where officials who make the laws and officials who enforce them, from the highest to the lowest, violate them. How, under these circumstances, can the people be expected to respect the law or enforcement officials to enforce them?

There is no force to legal wrongs and shams and never can be. If the President and the Governors will look honestly into this aspect of prohibition the conference will make progress.

"Forger Adjudged Insane Escapes From Prison." Anybody observing a man laughing heartily to himself will please point him out to the police.

SENATOR PEPPER'S GRIEVANCE.

The United States Senate needs a defender like Senator Pepper, who resents its being held up to ridicule and denounced as incompetent. Hostile criticism to him is painful, for it helps to bring the Senate "as the upper chamber of a legislative body" into contempt and degrades the office of representative in a council of ambassadors from sovereign states."

Still, it must be discouraging to a man of the Pennsylvania Senator's serious sense of duty to consider the ingratitude shown by the country in rejecting so many of his Republican colleagues in the elections. Nearly all of them were men to whom he was bound by strong political sympathies, with whom he voted on roll call and whose views he shared on the tariff and other party issues. The dispute into which they had fallen with the voters was the consequence very largely of having done the same things that he had done and supported the same measures.

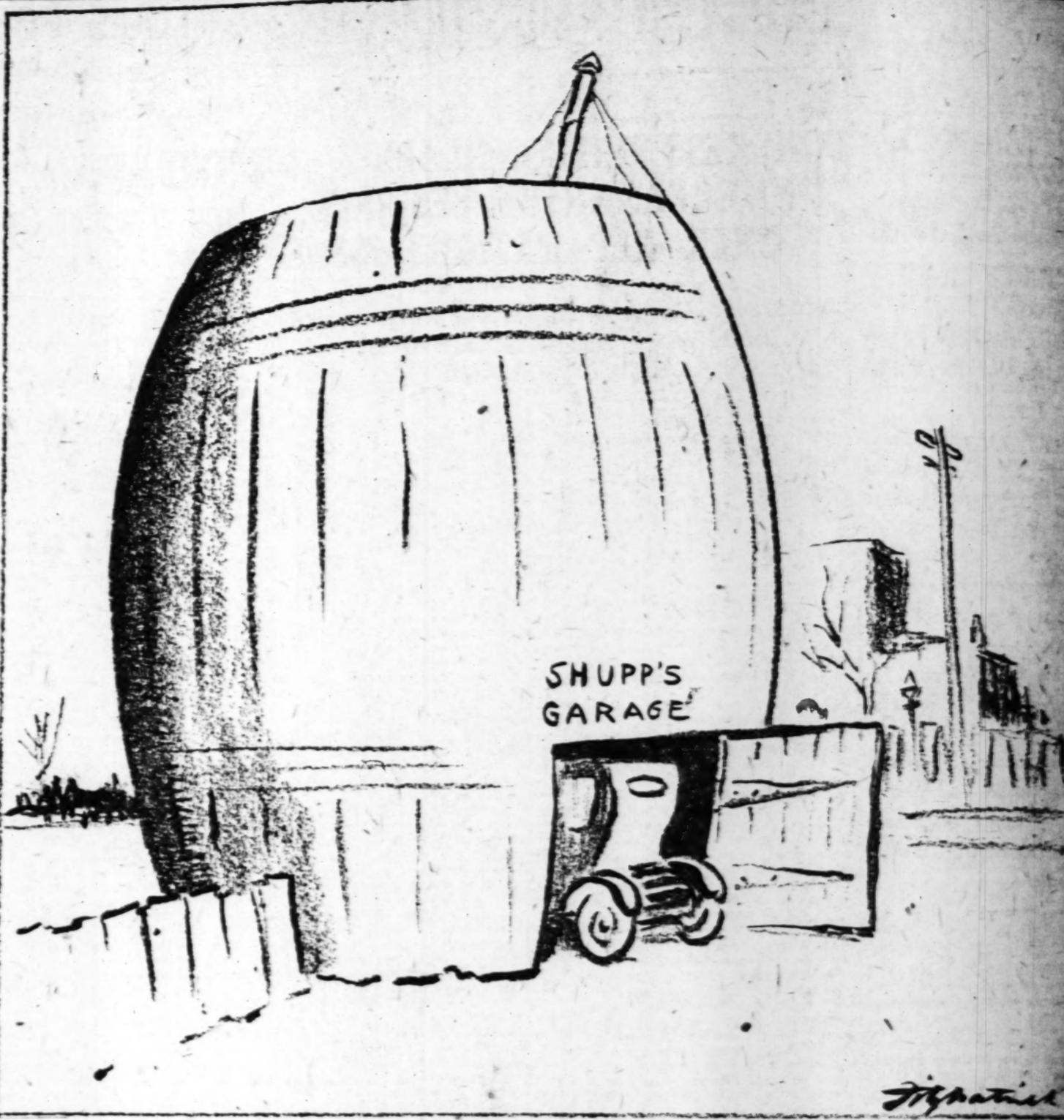
The very first act of Senator Pepper after taking the oath of office was to vote for Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, whose seat cost close to \$250,000. This vote he cast purely from motives of partisanship. It was necessary to save a Republican from expulsion from the Senate for corrupt practices, and Senator Pepper never wavered.

The Senate is what its members make it, not an institution to be blindly venerated on principle. Nothing that has happened in years has caused it to be viewed with greater disfavor than the conduct of the Republican majority in the Newberry case. In that matter it is still unrepentant, though sorely punished. It has done nothing to place a check on Newberryism or regain the confidence of the country as the enemy of corruption in senatorial incompetence.

Senator Pepper's real grievance lies not against the public which treats the Senate with less reverence than he demands, but against the Senate for whose sins he is in part responsible.

Leonard Wood is probably doing good work in the Philippines and Leonard Wood's press agent is certainly doing good work.

SLOWLY CREEPING OUT.  
(From the New York World.)



SHUPP'S  
GARAGE

*Signature*

**TO THE VICTOR BELONG THE SPOILS.**

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
By Clark McAdams.

**JUST A MINUTE**

**M**AYBE at the conference with Governors of the states which Mr. Harding is holding this week someone will tell the interesting story of how breweries were once subsidized by the state. This happened in Germany, where the state sought to diminish drunkenness by encouraging brewing. It therefore did subsidize the making of beer, and Germany became a comparatively temperate nation. This will interest the President, who is submerged at the time in both the matter of subsidies and the difficulty of enforcing the Volstead law.

The delivery of a congressional district to the Republicans is a well-nigh hopeless undertaking in Virginia. Even in the landside of 1920 the State of Jefferson and Lee sent only one Republican to Congress. The nine Democrats, of course would do nothing to turn the United States over to the tariff ring and the subsidy ring which fill the barrel that elects Republican Presidents and Congressmen. Why, then, since they cannot induce Virginians to elect Republicans to Congress and the White House, should not one four tickets for that train. On the following day he had 48 calls about one train and sold only one ticket. The third day he answered 52 calls and sold six tickets.

Jack Blanton says: "Japan has handed the Shantung peninsula, with its millions of inhabitants back to China. She has evacuated Vladivostok and allowed Russia to resume her sway over Siberia. Japan did these things in fulfillment of obligations she assumed under the Versailles treaty and under the Four Power Alliance that was signed in Washington. She has not only risked great international prestige, but in all probability would have led to future wars but has at the same time earned the distinction of being the only great Power that is willing to live up to the agreements of accredited delegates in international conferences. It should be noted that the Japanese authority should pause may be hard to do, for there can be little doubt in a reasoning mind that when one dollar out of every six that is sent is taken for the support of Government, that has been reached if not already crossed.

Now and then in his cutting He pauses to look down Over the cliff-side jutting To the tiny valley town— He sees the fields beyond And the fainting blue smoke plume— He sees the winding river's shear, Like a silver thread in a loom,

Twist threads of gold and gloom And the murmurous trees above him.

Hostages of Winter, bleak,

Lean down as if they love him,

And kiss his weathered cheek.

Ho! I love to follow after Where the fragrant dusk is spread.

And hear the rancous laughter Of the blue-lays overhead—

To hear the sharp wind sighing.

To watch the clouds drift by,

Twisting, shrinking, bending to fall,

As he swings and swings,

And his bright axe rings.

On the fire in sleep winter leaps up on glowing wings.

Saratoga, Texas. CAROLYN M. LEWIS.

Sir: Absolute truth must be infinite in scope;

the infinite in scope is not comprehensible by human reason; the quest of absolute truth is not a reasonable quest.

Reason shows us that mysteries exist in the scheme of things by showing us that it cannot be otherwise. We can depend on reason this far, because the same reason that shows this to be true shows it to be incomprehensible. It does not greatly to the world's present problems.

The discovery has again shifted the center of medium operations. Before the war the supply was extracted from pitch-blende deposits in Austria. Then the carbide deposits in Colorado and Utah became important. Now independent production by America will come.

A radium plant has been erected in Belgium at a cost of 2,500,000 francs which is greater than the several American plants together.

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HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

**ELIZABETH JANE MAJOR  
WEDS W. W. ROETTER**

Marriage Saturday of Former Governor's Daughter Originally Planned for Today.

**NEW YORK.**  
Christmas Cards.  
This is the message that I bring;  
Money isn't everything.  
Words are cheap, and times are  
hard;  
Take this little Christmas card.

It is a good joke that Mr. Raymond Hitchcock is telling the world at the Palace. It seems that a man in Philadelphia shot two letter carriers the other day, under the impression that they were Confederate soldiers.

It may interest Mr. Bugs Baer to know that all the vaudevillians aren't wearing his wheeze. One of them, at least, is telling the story about only ONE letter carrier.

**The Mating Season.**  
I decided to marry the guy because when I wore a dress artfully designed to bring out the color of my eyes, he never said: "You know you ought always to wear blue. It's your color."  
I broke the engagement because whenever I made a bright remark he used to say: "That's a good line where did you read it?"

MYRRIL.

He: I wanted to marry her because she never said: "Oh, you are terrible."

She: I married a fine upstanding who believed or said he did, that the world is a pretty good place to live in, after all.

R. R. W.

I married HER because when I told her to say, she said yes.

HIGHLOW JACK.

There is a good deal of discussion about "This Freedom," and it occurs to me that if some of the women who are in most of their time discussing whether a woman can have a business career and a home life would stop talking about it, they might have time to have either. Or maybe both.

In the Mercer County Court Mrs. Eddie Sammons, who witnesses say has hot water on her neighbors, was found guilty as a common scold. At least, so the papers say—geographical error, probably, for names scald.

**Rondeau.**  
Noboddy good would ever do what the flesh impels him to, the righteous life, when led, will go to excess of vice. Do no bad and a saintly man would rue.

**Good, the Beautiful, the True**  
Love, and live your whole life through  
Guarded by those ill-winds that blow.  
Noboddy good.

For lend, nor borrow, beg nor sue,  
Don't read salacious books. Etcetera, Liquor! And be slow with. Be friendly to your foe.  
Anybody share this view?

Roddy? . . . Good!  
FRECKLES.

"Mamma," the youngest daughter, "From 'Shock,'" by Anna Beer, in the Statepost.

Commercial candor of Martin's: "You will be paying for what you would ordinarily pay for three."

Gilded by P. W.'s verses, ending: "I said, 'Is that you, Gert?' at night when May was telephoned. J. J. M. sends the following in the road shows that came to Portland, Ore., 26 years ago:

On a day a nice young married man took his dear wife by surprise, and creeping up behind her, clasped both hands over her eyes.

He said: "Is that you, Charlie?" He didn't feel so merry; especially remembered that his name was Jerry.

The Common Lot.  
She has a passion for neatness. Her mother abhors her. I fear she'll have a flair of destruction, too, gosh. How my things disappear!

A. J. B.

This year's wine harvest is the best. France has had in nearly 50 years. Not that that will lower the membership rates any.

F. P. A.

**STAGEFOLK ENTERTAIN WITH OLD SONGS AND JESTS**

Misses Anna of 44 Years Ago Is on Radio's Program This Week. Favorites of the Past," an interesting act on the vaudeville bill of the Radio Theater for the first week, presents four performances which date back several generations of playgoers—for such a generation "is really not more than 10 years.

Mrs. Henry B. Little of Newburyport, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. C. T. Johnson, 4941 McPherson avenue, for a luncheon she will have at the Hotel Elkhorn for the winter. They have just returned from a month's motor trip in the mountains of Tennessee.

Mr. Edward D. Meier and his infant daughter, 6054 Pershing avenue, have left St. Louis for Toronto, Canada, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Henry B. Little of Newburyport, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. C. T. Johnson, 4941 McPherson avenue.

Mrs. Henry Hager Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hager, 3456 Hawthorne boulevard, has arrived from the University of Virginia to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Miss Lucy and Genevieve Moloney will arrive in St. Louis Wednesday from Trinity College in Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Moloney, 6309 Pershing avenue.

Mrs. A. B. Crowe of 501 Westgate avenue gave a bridge luncheon Sunday afternoon for her daughter, Miss Carol Crowe. There were 50 guests.

Announcements have been received in St. Louis of the marriage of Miss Alma Ashlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Ashlock of

MISS MARY SLOAN.

**Social Items****PRE-HOLIDAY FILMS  
ARE ENTERTAINING**

Policeman a Hero, Valentino in Bedroom Farce, Bebe Daniels as a Moth.

**T**HIE marriage of Miss Elizabeth Jane Major, daughter of former Gov. and Mrs. Elliot W. Major, 4312 Lindell boulevard, and William Wendell Roetter, took place at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the First Methodist Church, the Rev. John Lee Holt officiating. There were no guests. Robert Simmons served Mr. Roetter as best man and was the only attendant. The bride wore her traveling costume and a corsage of orchids.

Arrangements had been made for a wedding this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Major, but the couple changed their plans and advanced the date. They depended on the weather. The policeman is a hero, Valentino in a bedroom farce, Bebe Daniels as a moth.

At an informal tea given at their home yesterday for relatives of the two families, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perin Hayes announced the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Hayes, and Charles Merrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Merrell, 6209 Washington boulevard.

The date for the wedding has not been set.

Miss Hayes was educated at Washington University and has served as a maid at the Veiled Prophet ball. Mr. Merrell attended Cornell University and is a member of the University Club and the Algonquin Country Club.

**FRANCIS D. PAPIN, FORMER  
NEWSPAPER MAN, DIES**

**Heart Attack Fatal—City Editor of  
Globe-Democrat and of Repub-  
lic Seven Years Ago.**

Francis D. Papin, 45 years old, former city editor of the Globe-Democrat and of the Republic, died at his home, 5208 Cabanne avenue, at 5 a.m. today, of heart disease, from which he had suffered for years. He was seen with a slight attack yesterday afternoon, after he had spent considerable time in sweeping snow from the sidewalk, and overexertion is thought to have caused the attack.

He was city editor of the Republic when it was sold to the Globe-Democrat. Prior to becoming city editor of the Republic he had held the same position on the Globe-Democrat. He was for a time editor of "Interstate Grocer," a trade publication, and for the last two years had been connected with the John Ring Jr. Advertising Co. as a copy writer.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Charlotte Niebling Papin; one son, Julian, and a daughter, Marjorie. Funeral services will be held at the Buckham Hotel this winter. They recently returned from a visit in Ashville, N. C.

**NOTED HEBREW AUTHOR DIES**

By the Associated Press.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 18.—Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, noted Hebrew author, died Saturday. His sudden death comes before he had completed what was to have been the largest Hebrew lexicon, five of the contemplated 10 volumes remaining unfinished.

It was chiefly due to the efforts of Ben-Yehuda that Hebrew became the living language in Palestine. He modernized the language by introducing new words calculated to adapt the old language to present day life. At the outbreak of the war Ben-Yehuda left Palestine for the United States, where he continued his scientific work. He died in Carmel Myers has the leading female role. Valentine's acting ability cannot be questioned. Here have a glimpse of his early work, though broad farce comedy is not his best medium. A young married couple, for business reasons, wish to impress a rich copper magnate who is coming to visit them. On the eve of the visit their servants desert them.

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Louis Dinkenaker.

Second Piano—M. J. Epstein.

2. Piano Concerto—Last Movement—Louise Buelte.

3. Vocal Solo—Aria from "Samson and Delilah"—Saint-Saens.

Vivian Evans.

4. Piano Concerto—First Movement—Christoph Firebrace.

Adolfus—Harold M. Hess.

5. Piano Solo—Schubert in B Flat Minor—Elaine Evans.

6. Piano Concerto—Persian Fantasy—Miklos Patachnick.

Second Piano, M. J. Epstein.

7. Vocal Solo—Prologue to "Flagellante"—Leonardovics.

(ctd) Ursula—Sanderson.

Maria Fallon.

Theresa Owens, Accompanist.

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FORMER SOLDIERS OF  
HALLER HELD IN POLAND

Action by Gen. Sikorski in Taking Over Premiership Following Slaying of Narutowicz.

By the Associated Press.

WARSAW, Dec. 18.—Martial law became effective in Warsaw today by proclamation of the Cabinet.

Capt. Niewadomski, the crazed assassin who assassinated President Narutowicz last Saturday, has been held for trial by court-martial. At his preliminary examination he declared he had acted on his own initiative in shooting the President. He had no accomplices.

The declaration of martial law has added to the sense of security felt by the people who, with Gen. Joseph Pilsudski, established the Chief of Staff of the Army and Gen. Sikorski as Premier, await the convening of Parliament on Wednesday for the election of a new President.

Former Soldiers Arrested.

One of the first acts of Sikorski in taking over the premiership was to order the arrest of several of the former soldiers of Gen. Haller, whose influence in the army has been capitalized by the Nationalists in their opposition to Gen. Pilsudski.

Many other persons are also in custody, including a complete investigation of the Narutowicz killing. Among those detained is Col. Modestki, once Adjutant to Gen. Haller.

The body of President Narutowicz will be taken Tuesday to the ancient royal palace, where it will lie in state during a great public ceremony. The funeral will be held after the election of the new President.

Narutowicz leaves two children, a daughter, 16, and a son, Earl Narutowicz, who is in the twenties.

The Nationalists have been more successful in their efforts to get rid of the former soldiers than the Poles.

They are particularly delighted.

They are only a few of the praises I receive.

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# Our Leading Soccer Teams Kicked in a Week Ahead of Time With Their Christmas Ties

## Scullins and Vespers Play Two Hours to a 0-0 Score; Defense Saves Champions

Outspeeded by Faster and Younger Men, the National Titleholders Were Kept Busy Protecting Their Own Goal, for More Than Half the Game — Two Extra Periods Played.

By Herman Wecke.

In one of the hardest-fought soccer games witnessed at High School Field in several years, the national champion Scullins and the Vespers-Buicks played two hours to a 0-0 score, in a third-round U. S. championship game, yesterday. Following the regulation 90 minutes, neither eleven had tallied. Two extra 15-minute periods also failed to break the deadlock.

The largest crowd of the season, 5099 paid admissions, witnessed the contest and the ceremonies which featured the national championship banner was raised by Mayor Kiel, while immediately thereafter George Sisler, champion batter of the A. L., presented the cup to Tate Brady, the champions' manager.

In addition there was the drawing for an automobile, the proceeds of which, totaling more than \$4500, went to the family of the late Peter J. McCarthy, former manager of the Buicks. The winning number, 1821R, was held by William R. Runzi, 372 North Eleventh street. A. J. Kruska, Robert Smith and E. Sello did the drawing.

Officials of the league will hold a meeting, tomorrow night, to decide about bringing an eleven up for a Christmas day game. Efforts also are being made to bring a strong outfit here for the New Year holidays.

Opposition is shown by the statistics. The Scullins had 21 shots at goal, while the Buicks had 19. The advantage for Brady's men came in the first period. That the Buicks were going strong at the finish is evinced by the fact that in the last 15 minutes they had five shots at goal, against one for the title holders. In the matter of corner kicks the advantage was with the McCarthyites. They had 12 to six for the Scullins. Half a dozen corners for the Buicks were forced in the two extra periods.

**Defense Saves Scullins.**

The Scullins' passing on the forward line, which has been one of the main reliances of the club, was not in evidence after the first period. In fact, Brady's forward line could hardly be called such. Branigan and Rooney were badly off color. Both made some good crosses in the first half, but thereafter he was shooting wildly.

Heretofore the Buicks' front line has not been noted for its pass work, but yesterday McCarthy's men were every bit as good at this phase of the game as the Scullins. There failed to choose between the Buicks and the backfield lines of the two aggregations.

That the battle was a mighty even on nine occasions.

**Irvin Wimer Boots Past Upright With Open Shot at Goal in First Period**

After the teams had battled up and down on even terms for about 10 minutes, the Buicks put on a spurt and formed a corner. McCarthy centered nicely and a chance for goal was given when the ball was booted over the upright. Two minutes later Rooney missed a hard chance. It was after this that the Scullins started to outplay the Buicks. At 15 minutes a hard shot from McCarthy was cleared. Then the play switched again and attempts at goal by Rooney and Schwartz missed.

With half an hour of play gone, Wimer missed a wide opening after taking a cross from McCarthy. By this time the ball had gone past the half end. Starting the second period, the Buicks started with a rush. Wimer, who had appeared badly off color in the first period, came to life and showed what he is capable of doing. He was making fine passes and set pieces, but the center men were unable to get past Brady and Oellerman. Oellerman made a sensational save, a hard shot from McCarthy.

The Buicks continued to rush matters but were unable to break through the strong defense of the Scullins. After half an hour had gone, Marshall tried a long shot and it went straight to La Barge. Just a few moments before the half ended, Buicks let fly a hard shot of which neither made a good save.

**Both Elevens Exhausted.**

During the first of the extra periods, both teams appeared to be playing with the Scullins showing more than the Buick young-

**FALL RIVER ELEVEN IS LEADING IN AMERICAN LEAGUE COMPETITION**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Fall River eleven is leading in the American Soccer League competition, with a total of 14 points. Bethlehem, N. Y., third, Fall River fourth and the New York F. C. fifth.

The Fall River game yesterday was between Bethlehem and Paterson, the two aggregations fighting to a 2-2 decision. Fall River gained a 5-0 victory over the Brooklyn Wanderers.

The standings and results:

**Standing of the Teams.**

**TEAM** **WON** **LOST** **PTS**

Fall River 6 2 14

Pawtucket (Coats) 6 1 2 13

Bethlehem 5 2 12

Fall River 3 3 11

New York 4 2 2 10

Philadelphia 3 2 8

Brooklyn 2 1 6

Harrisburg 2 1 7 5

**Yesterday's Results.**

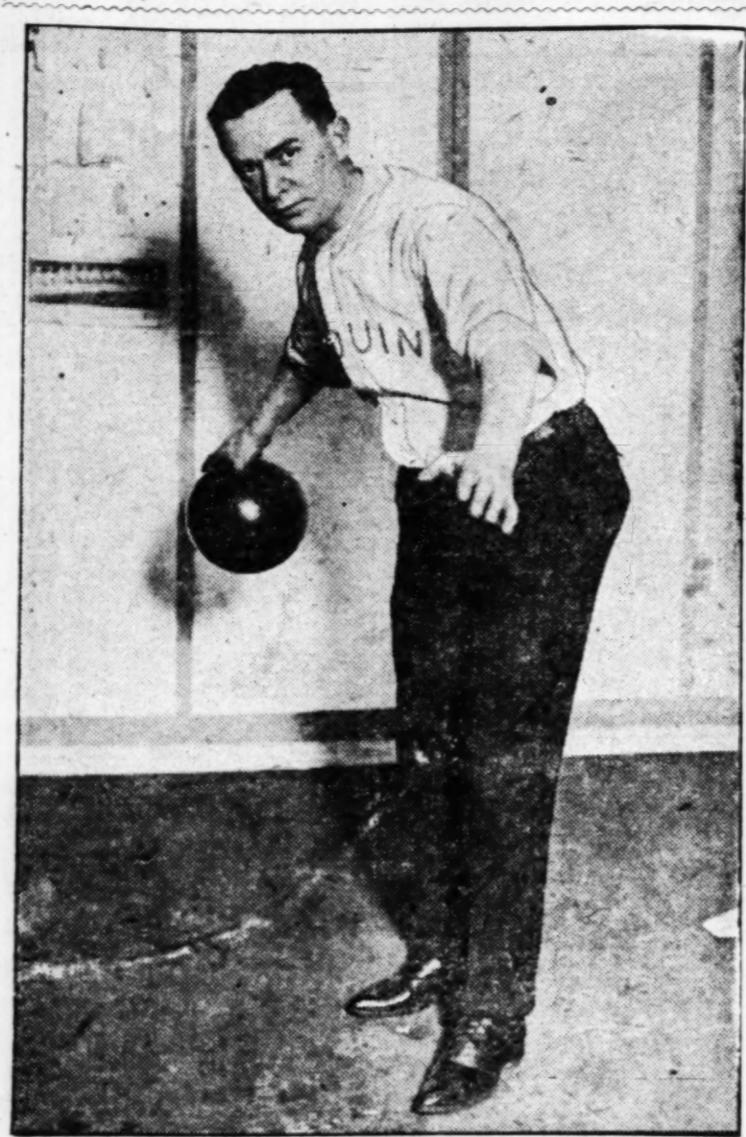
At Fall River—Fall River, F. C. 5. Brooklyn, Womels 0. Goals—British 1, Dungan 2, Murphy 2.

At Bethlehem—Bethlehem, B. Paterson, F. C. Goals—Fauids, Easton, McKenna, Dungan.

At Pawtucket (Saturday)—J. & P. Costs, F. C. 4. Brooklyn Wanderers 1.

All other games postponed.

## Bowling Champion Whose Title Is Threatened by Challenger



JIMMY BLOUIN.

## Champion Blouin Cuts Smith's Lead

**Chicagoan Averages Over 200 in Second 40 Games of Bowling Match.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—With his back to the wall, Jimmy Blouin, world's champion, is fighting the battle of his bowling career to retain his title against Jimmy Smith of Milwaukee.

Forty games of their 60-game match have been bowled. Smith leads by 115 pins or 3:15-50 points.

The challenger's total for 40 games is 842 pins. Blouin's mark is 737.

Smith is still the most remarkable come-back in tenpin history, last night. To all appearances,

the Blue Islander was a beaten brawler at the series half-way mark.

Smith led him by 9 points.

Against a tenpin like the Milwaukeean, veterans

looked sadly looked forward to a lopsided trimming for the champion.

But Blouin turned the tables and registered 2075 in the 19 games, a 207 average. The dope-bucket was knocked topheavy by the sudden flash of the title holder. Instead of being fat in the bunch, everything was pointed and sharp, finish Smith at goal. After Blouin's last over a pretty center, McCarthy lost a chance to win the game, when he hit the ball little off to the side and sent it past the pin保者, thus the finish came in two боors, the last of which was about of which Oellerman and Brady made nice stops.

That the game was hard-fought

is shown by the fact that after the game Oellerman and Bentley were unable to leave the field of play.

McCarthy, though a good player, but the center men were unable to get past Brady and Oellerman.

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## Yankees Expect to Close Deal for Jake May Today

At Least Four Yanks Will Go to Vernon as Payment for Former Cardinal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Frank Chance means to have a real third baseman for the Boston Red Sox when the season of 1923 opens, and, according to report that drifted in from the Hub yesterday, he is coming here to the Yankees for the classic, while thinking he is putting one over on the public.

Chance wants Norman McMillan, the tall North Carolinian, who was the only Yankee yearling outside of Carl Skinner, and George Murray to stick with the team last season.

McMillan, third baseman, a great name for himself with the Rochester club of the International League in 1921.

This will be a 12-round engagement between Carl Morris, one of the "white hopes" to spring up following the defeat of Jeffries by Jack Johnson in 1919, and Fred Fulton, the ring giant who once had a large following until Dempsey and Harry Wills flattened him.

This will, therefore, be a struggle between men of once high but now blotted hopes; men who at one time were near enough to the peak to get a glimpse of the championship vista, but who slipped back before attaining the summit and now glimpse only the drab outlook of down-and-outers.

**May to Join Yanks.**

Miller Huggins yesterday said that the deal by which the Yanks are to get Jake May, the Pacific Coast left-hander, probably will be closed today. It is said that four, and perhaps more, of the Yankees irregulars will be sent to the Vernon club in payment for the former Cardinal southpaw.

**Landsis Overrules Major.**

Speaking of the joint meeting, it now appears that when Commissioner Landis voted with the National League last Thursday against the proposal of the American League for a 50-player limit, he opposed the wishes of a majority of the owners. Seven A. L. clubs favored the larger limit, and one, the Chicago White Sox, opened opposition. The National League voted, 6 to 2, for the old 40-player limit.

Thus when the matter went to Landsis for his vote, nine clubs favored 50 and seven favored 40. But as they vote by leagues, not by clubs, the commissioner had the power to beat the majority by siding with the National League.

**Housecleaning Time at Cleveland.**

Probably the biggest housecleaning that any big league club ever experienced is that given the Cleveland Indians by Tris Speaker. The Texas Cowpuncher has surely "bulldogged" the "tribe" that won the American League pennant in 1920, and then captured the world's championship from the Brooklyn Robins.

For instance, Bagoy has gone to the Pines, and Alphonso to Oakwood and Detroit. Morris, who originally won the 1920 pennant by grabbing six straight games in the closing days of the season, goes to Oakland. Larry Gardner, former star third baseman, retires to become coach of the team. Jack Graney, Joe Evans and Joe Wood of the outfielders are gone, and Leslie Numunaker of the catching staff retires to manage the Chattanooga club.

Dempsey will get most of it, of course. Gibbons, contrary to the attitude of some contenders, is not asking a present of the Philadelphia mint in return for meeting Dempsey. In fact, his financial desires are modest. So far as his manager is concerned, he will find no obstacles at all in the way of the match.

The present situation has arisen as a result of Tommy's victory over his fellow citizen, Billy Miske, the other night. Anyone that can pound Miske the way Gibbons did even granting that Billie has begun to slip back to his 1920 form—has a claim to battle for high heavyweight honors.

Following are yesterday afternoon's scores: Smith, 191, 238, 160, 192, 212, 217, 186, 207, 202, 197-197; Blouin, 187, 189, 233, 181, 204, 179, 238, 211, 200, 192-204.

The night scores: Smith, 189, 185, 209, 192, 200, 205, 202, 223, 210, 176-181; Blouin, 222, 196, 206, 239, 201, 255, 212, 203, 161, 200-207.

## INDIANAPOLIS BOWLERS TAKE LEAD IN DOUBLES OF CITY TENPIN EVENT

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—While the Cincinnati-Wagner doubles team of Cincinnati retained the lead in the central States bowling tournament here, four Indianapolis pairs annexed the remaining four positions among the first five. Coble and Wiesman, from the Indiana team took second, and Smith and Meyer-Hacken, third. Dorsch-Mounts fourth with 1196, and Vicker-Wheeler fifth, with 1190.

C. Cordon of Indianapolis took first place in the singles tourney, with 692, and former Indianapolis bowler, Jimmie Johnson, second. The five remaining positions were taken by the following:

1. Coble and Wiesman, 692.

2. Dorsch-Mounts and Vicker-Wheeler, 684.

3. Johnson and Vicker-Wheeler, 674.

4. Dorsch-Mounts and Vicker-Wheeler, 664.

5. Johnson and Vicker-Wheeler, 654.

Indianapolis bowlers also held first place in the scratch competition, with 1203, with Spies counting 557 and Luetze 546.

In the singles C. Kraus of the Ziegelmans went into the lead, with a 641 total. F. Baumgartner was next best, with 602, which placed him fifth.

No changes come in the five-man event or the all-events.

**Pfann to Captain Cornell.**

By Associated Press.

TERHACAN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—George R. Pfann of Marion, O., quarterback of the Cornell Varsity football team, has been elected captain of the 1923 team.

Smith from meeting Joe Lynch,

former captain, and John Gandy,

from the sophomore class.

Smith was chosen to succeed Lynch.

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## PRICES IRREGULAR IN LARGER TRADE ON STOCK MARKET

Selling Following Brokerage  
House Failure and Lowering  
of Great Northern  
Dividend Rate Factors —  
Exchange Rates Lower.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Evening

Post in its copyrighted financial re-

port today says:

"Both the larger volume of trans-  
actions on the Stock Exchange to-  
day and the greater movements of  
prices were directly the result of in-  
fluences outside of the general busi-  
ness and speculative situation.  
In the main both were caused by the  
offer of considerable numbers of stock  
as a result of the failure of an out-  
of-town firm. The reduction of the  
Great Northern dividend, however,  
was also contributing cause in so far  
as it was responsible for some degree  
of weakness in the railroad group.  
In the bond market the indicated is-  
sues were inclined to be firm.  
There was considerable irregularity  
and the more speculative vari-  
eties showed more fluctuations.  
Call money opened at 4 per cent  
but there was some increase to  
4 1/2 per cent at 10:30 a.m."

**Exchange Rates Down.**

The after effects of the ridicu-  
lous German bank stories were ap-  
parent in the foreign exchange mar-  
ket. Those currencies which had been  
the chief gainers in the war were  
naturally the chief sufferers. The French francs, which  
closed at 157 1/2 cents on Saturday,  
dropped 29 points last evening  
somewhat at 74 4/4 cents.  
Mark, which had risen to 91 1/2 cents  
on Saturday, fell back to 91 1/2 cents.  
Belgian and Italian lire moved in a similar manner and even-  
tually was affected by the fall in  
sterling.

Irregularity was not active on  
the decline quotations declined  
simply as buyers had pretty  
well withdrawn from the market.  
Confirmation was lacking of the  
entire lack of business basis for  
the extravagant talk of a few days  
ago. It should have been abundantly  
clear, however, that a German loan  
cannot be floated until the reparations  
difficulty has been cleared up,  
and the latter is, as everyone knows,  
a matter which is conditioned on  
negotiations between the heads of the  
various governments concerned.

"Irregularity prevails among the  
other European exchanges the gains  
and losses being for the most part  
and the Czechoslovakia shown  
to be weak, to show signs of  
weakness, receding 27 points to 27 1/2  
cents. The latter price is nearly a  
cent below that of a week ago. I.e.,  
cable rates from this country suggest  
that trade depression is severe. The  
discount of the Canadian dollar in-  
creased slightly to 8 1/2 a cent."

**Cotton Is Strong.**

"Promised strength was met

in the commodity markets. All

the major cotton futures made new

high records. Thus the May delivery  
rose 56 points, to 24.50 cents, in  
one day.

Liverpool was reported to be

covering hedges and fresh speci-

ulation was apparent.

Wheat achieved new highs.

corn slightly lower, but still

the day still amounted to approxi-

mately 2 cents.

It is to be expected that these

advances rest on some

more substantial than the talk

of German loans. Tomorrow's mar-

ket should, however, furnish an  
answer to this question.

## Foreign Exchange

According to the Post-Dispatch,  
Dec. 18.—The following is a list  
of today's foreign exchange quo-  
tations:

EUROPEAN RATES.—  
London, \$4.01 (per sovereign);  
Paris, \$4.01 (per franc);  
Milan, \$4.01 (per lire);  
Vienna, \$4.01 (per crowns);  
Berlin, \$4.01 (per mark);  
Stockholm, \$4.01 (per krona).

AMERICAN RATES.—  
New York, 20.30 per franc;

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## AMERICAN HISTORY FOR AMERICAN CHILDREN

A Youth of 21, Arrested as a Spy by His Cousin. Regretted "That I Have but One Life to Give to My Country."



Hale Went Forth to His Doom.

By HENDRIK VAN LOON,  
Author of "The Story of Mankind."  
(Copyright 1922.)

If you were asked to name 10 heroes of the American Revolution, I am sure that one of the men of whom you would think at once would be Nathan Hale. He did no more than hundreds of other heroes whose story is unfamiliar to us, but his death was one of the first great tragedies of the war.

Nathan Hale was born in Coventry, Connecticut, in 1755, so he was only 21 years old when the Declaration of Independence was signed. His twenty-first birthday had barely passed, when he was executed. He was a Yale man, and he had already taken his degree, and had begun life as a school teacher. Furthermore, he was engaged to be married. But as soon as the war broke out, he left his little school house and enlisted in the American Army. Within a short time he was made a Captain.

Now Washington, behind his earthworks on Harlem Heights, was very anxious to know what the British on Long Island were planning to do. In those days there were no airplanes which could photograph the enemy camp, count his cannon, and then wireless back to headquarters what they had seen. The only possible way obtaining news was by sending out a spy. Captain Hale volunteered for this disagreeable and dangerous job. He disguised himself as a Dutch school teacher and crossed over to Long Island. There were many Dutch upon both Long Island and Staten Island. They had lived there ever since the days when New York was New Amsterdam, and as Hale was a schoolmaster in private life, this was the easiest role for him to carry out. He went around the British camp, saw everything there was to see, chatted pleasantly with young British officers, boys of 20 like himself, who were only too glad to tell the poor school teacher about their present and future deeds of heroism. Then he returned to Manhattan, and went uptown to rejoin Washington. Today he could have taken the subway to 116th street. A century ago, the trip meant a long walk or horseback ride, through the cornfields, and along hot dusty country roads.

Before Captain Hale had gone very far, he met a distant cousin, who had remained loyal to the King. Loyalty to the King evidently burned brighter in his cousin's heart than affection for his own family. He promptly arrested Cousin Nathan and took him to General Howe's headquarters.

There he was closely questioned by the British officers. He frankly admitted being a spy, and Howe, without the formality of a trial, gave orders for his execution on the following morning. Hale was shut up in the greenhouse of the Beckman mansion, where Howe had established his headquarters, for the night, and a brutal Irishman, named Cunningham, was put on guard. The ruffian refused to let Hale have a Bible to read, refused to let him see a minister, and when Hale had written a few good-by letters to his mother and fiancee, Cunningham tore them up.

The next morning, the 22d of September, he was taken into the orchard and hanged. He met his death bravely. His last words, "I only regret that I have but one life to give to my country," give us a strange feeling of humble admiration before this modest boy, who not only had known how to live, but also understood the infinitely more difficult art of dying.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Readers who clip and preserve these articles will have a splendid collection of historical facts. Valuable for reference or for supplementing the study of history by children.

Youths in Taxicab Fight Detectives.  
By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Three youths, accused of stealing a taxicab, were shot, one perhaps fatally, and a fourth was killed in a running fight with a detective bureau squad yesterday.

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Slain After Leaving Card Game.  
By the Associated Press.  
PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 18.—Maurice

Rogers, an Italian, was stabbed to death when on his way home yesterday morning from a card game.

Joseph Genusa, a waiter, who had a quarrel with Rogers Saturday night, is being sought as the slayer.

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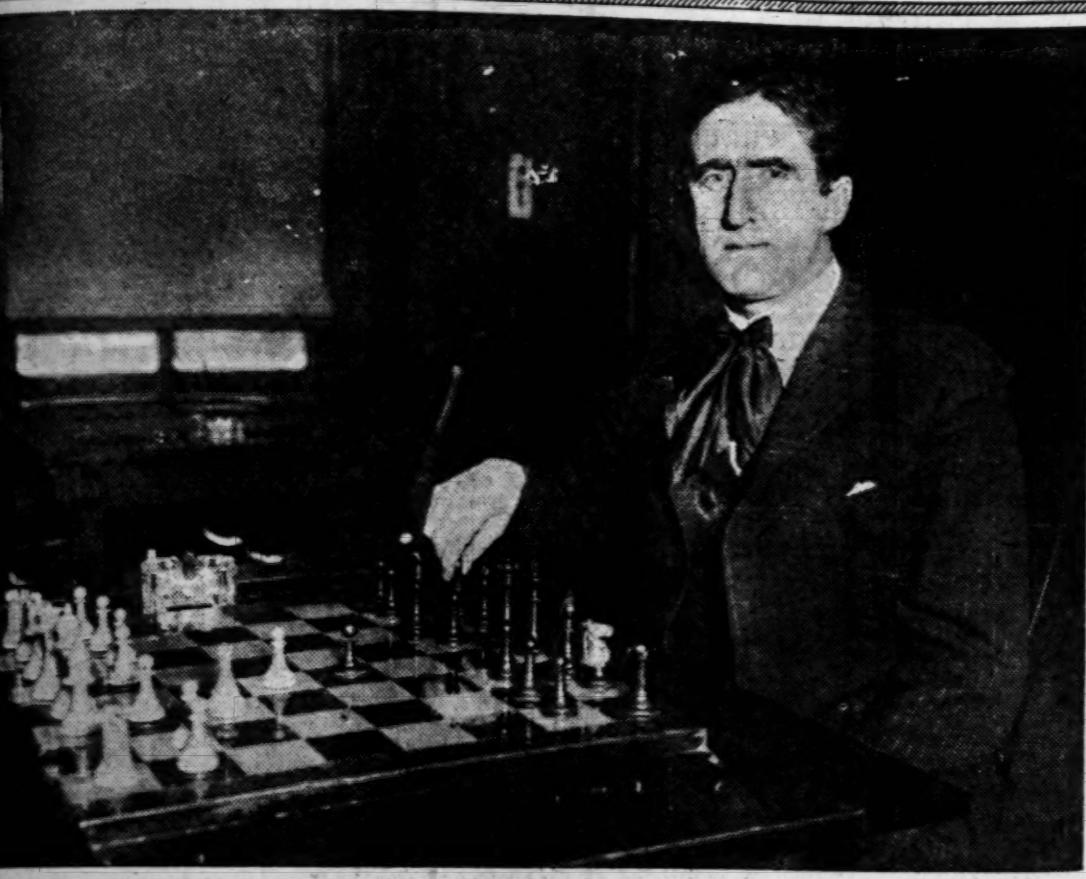
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To the left: The chess champion of the United States, Frank Marshall, in a recent photo made at Chicago, where he played a series of matches.  
—Copyright Underwood & Underwood, Chicago.

To the right: Glimpse of the welcome when the Talmadge family returned to Los Angeles, not long ago. The group shows Natalie Talmadge Keaton and baby; Miss Margaret Leahy, said to be England's most beautiful girl; Norma Talmadge, Mayor Crisswell, and Constance Talmadge.  
—Underwood & Underwood Photo.



Judge Landis, high commissioner of baseball, and three of the Chicago White Sox players chatting at conference of American League officials in New York. The men standing are, from left to right, Johnny Evers, assistant manager; Kid Gleason, manager, and Eddie Collins, second baseman.  
—International Newsreel Photo.



This handsome and supple "Loria" is J. B. Darby, a Princeton undergraduate, as he will appear in the Princeton Triangle Club's production, "The Man From Earth," at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, on Jan. 2.  
—Photo by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.



To the left: The new Japanese Ambassador to the United States as he appears in his full diplomatic regalia. He is M. Hanihara, former Foreign Minister.  
—Keystone Photograph.

To the right: Like a living staircase were these four funmakers, pictured at the movie studio of Harold Lloyd. Left to right: "Princess Wee-Wee," 27 inches; Sam Brooks, pint-size comedian; Lloyd, and George Auger, circus giant, 8 feet 7 1/2 inches, who since has died.  
—Wide World Photo.



Coue Says Frankly to Doctors:  
"GIVE MEDICINE"

"Your Patient Wants a Prescription and He Wants to Know What It Will Do for Him," Declares French Exponent of "Self-Mastery Through Autosuggestion."

*"Day by Day in Every Way I Am Getting Better and Better"*

ARTICLE VII  
By DR. EMILE COUE.

The method of treatment described in the preceding article gives excellent results, and it is easy to understand why, indeed by following out my advice, it is impossible to fail, except in the case of the two classes of persons previously mentioned who unfortunately represent barely 3 per cent of the whole.

The two classes are, first, those incapable of grasping the principle of autosuggestion, and, second, those who will not understand.

It, however, you try to put your subjects to sleep right away, without the preliminary

experiments

necessary to bring them to accept the suggestions and to transform them into autosuggestions, you cannot, and will not, succeed except with peculiar sensitive subjects.

And sensitive subjects are rare. Everybody may become so by training, but very few are so suddenly without the preliminary instruction that I recommend, which can be done in a few minutes.

Formerly, imagining that suggestions could be given only during sleep, I always tried to put my patient to sleep, but on discovering that it was not indispensable, I left off doing it in order to spare him the dread and uneasiness he almost always experiences when he is told that he is going to be sent to sleep, and which often makes him offer, in spite of himself, an involuntary resistance to the treatment.

If, on the contrary, you tell him that you are not going to put him to sleep, as there is no need to do so, you gain his confidence. He listens to you without fear or any ulterior thought, and it often happens—if not the first time, anyway—so soon—that soothed by the monotonous sound of your voice, he falls into a deep sleep from which he wakes, astonished at having slept at all.

If there are no objections among my readers—I am quite sure there are—all I have to say to them is: "Come to my house and see what is being done, and you will be convinced by fact."

You must not, however, run away with the idea that autosuggestion can be brought about only in the way I have described.

It is possible to make suggestions to people without their knowledge and without any preparation. For instance, if a doctor who, by his title alone, has a suggestive influence on his patient, tells him that he can do nothing for him and that his illness is incurable, he provokes in the mind of the patient an *autosuggestion* which may have the most disastrous consequences.

However, he tells the patient that his illness is, in fact, a serious one, but that with care, time and patience, he can be cured, the physician sometimes, and even often, obtains results which will surprise him.

Here is another example: If a doctor, after examining his patient, writes a prescription and gives it to him without any comment, the remedies prescribed will not have much chance of succeeding. If, on the other hand, he explains to his patient that such and such medicines must be taken in such and

SOME QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Mme. Emile Leon, Dr. Coue's ardent disciple, fearing that some of his spoken words of wisdom might be lost, made it a point to note them as, during lectures and at clinics, he answered questions of the doubtful, or elucidated some of the principles of his science.

The spontaneous maxims which made up the quotations are, as a physician wrote him, "compressed tablets of infinite wisdom." They will be quoted occasionally when they have a special bearing on the article in connection—The Editor.

Questioner—Are the preliminary experiments given in the preceding article indispensable if they are unacceptable to the pride of the subject?

Dr. Coue—No, they are not indispensable, but they are of great utility, for although they may seem childish to certain people, they are on the contrary extremely serious; they do indeed prove three things:

1. That every idea that we have in our minds becomes true for us, and has a tendency to transform itself into action.

2. That when there is a conflict between the imagination and the will, it is always the imagination which wins; and in this case we do exactly the contrary of what we wish to do.

3. That it is easy for us to put into our minds, without any effort, the idea that we wish to have, since we have been able without effort to think in accordance with "I cannot," and then "I can."

The preliminary experiments should not be repeated at home; alone, one is often unable to put oneself in the right physical and mental conditions; there is a risk of failure, and in this case one's self-confidence is shaken.

such conditions, and that they will produce certain results, those results are practically certain to be brought about.

If among my readers there are medical men or brother chemists, I hope they will not think me their enemy. I am, on the contrary, their best friend. On the other hand, I would like to see the theoretical and practical study of *Suggestion* on the syllabus of the medical schools for the great benefit, not only of the sick, but of the doctors themselves.

And on the other hand, in my opinion, every time that a patient goes to see his doctor, the doctor should order him one, or even several, medicines, even if they are not needed.

As a matter of fact, when a patient visits his doctor, it is in order to be told what medicine will cure him.

He does not realize that it is the hygiene and regimen which do this, and he attaches little importance to them. It is the medicine that he wants.

In my opinion, if the doctor prescribes only regimens and no medicine, his patient will be dissatisfied. He will say that he took the trouble to consult the physician for nothing, and often goes to another doctor.

It seems to me then that the doctor should always prescribe medicines to his patient, and, as much as possible, medicines made up by himself, rather than the standard remedies so much advertised and which overtake only value to the advertisement.

The doctor's own prescriptions will inspire infinitely more confidence than So-and-So's pills which anyone can procure easily at the nearest drug store without any need of a prescription.

Can a Woman Succeed  
in a Career and Conduct  
a Home at Same Time?

Readers of Post-Dispatch Women's Page  
Write Interesting Letters on Subject

Should Have Opportunity.  
To the Editor of the Women's Page.  
The time is past for letters expressing our views about a married woman having the right to work. You have attracted my attention, and I would like to say that I think a woman should have the opportunity if she wants one to work and help her husband make a home.

A home can not be obtained on the average man's earnings. I speak from my own observation and experience. My husband is ambitious and no one who ever knew him could say that he is not. The last ambitious because of the fact that I work. He was through me, finding it hard to work for a living at an early age; he has had many adversities, came back from service overseas in impaired health, tried to get a just compensation.

The fact of the matter is that I have a much better understanding in general.

THE HOUSE OF  
MOHUN

By George Gibbs.



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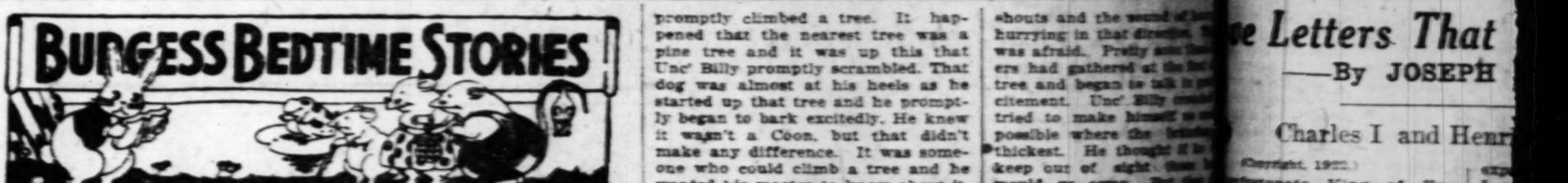
Left: A straight-line model for afternoon wear, done in black moon-glo satin crepe, embellished with velva-crepe in skirt and sleeves.

Next: An easily copied frock, and one that is very difficult for the young girl, is this model of peach-colored silk with the link design repeated in the link fitting bodice and full skirt. The hem line is just tight fitting bodice and full skirt. The hem line is just

golf ribbon in each link.

Right: This model of peach-colored silk with the link design repeated in the link fitting bodice and full skirt. The hem line is just

golf ribbon in each link.



Bobby Coon Gets Unc' Bill Possum in Trouble

By Thornton W. Burgess

Some people seem to take delight in giving other people fright.

Unc' Billy Possum.

It happened that Bobby Coon got in trouble, dreadful trouble, yet had not been for Bobby Coon 'Unc' Billy probably would not have had that dreadful experience. All through life you'll find that things often work out that way. Others suffer because of us, and we suffer because of others, and no one really is to blame.

It happened this way: The hunting season had opened—that season

which is so dreadful for many of the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. Bobby Coon was one of those for whom this was a dreadful season. You see, there were certain men and boys who de-

lighted in hunting Bobby Coon.

They hunted him at night for they knew he was afraid of them. Uncle Billy was most likely to be abroad. They hunted him with dogs. Had it not

been for the dogs Bobby would not have been afraid of the hunters for they never would have been able to find him.

It happened that one night several

men and a dog entered the Green Forest to hunt for Bobby Coon. The dog knew just what was expected of him. He was expected to find Bob-

by's tracks with his wonderful nose

and follow Bobby until he would be obliged to take to a tree. Then that dog would bark at the foot of the tree for the hunters to come.

So at sunset, as they were in the

Green Forest, they began to run

swiftly this way and that way, with his nose to the ground, hoping to

find the trail of Bobby Coon. No

scents. He was getting rather dis-

couraged, when unexpectedly he al-

most ran into Uncle Billy Possum,

who was out hunting for his dinner.

Now, Uncle Billy isn't very much of

a runner, but he is a good climber.

Anyway, the meeting with that dog

was so unexpected that there wasn't time to run. Instead, Uncle Billy

had to bark and bark and bark.

Unc' Billy wasn't afraid. He didn't

like that barking, but he wasn't afraid.

He knew that dog couldn't climb.

He was more angry than afraid.

You see, he was hungry and he wanted to be hunting for food,

and not sitting up in a tree.

But presently Uncle Billy heard

shouts and the sound of feet hurrying in that direction. Uncle Billy

had gathered at the foot of the tree and began to talk in excitement. Uncle Billy made

it possible where the bushes were thick.

He thought if he could climb a tree, he could get out of sight and he could go away. But instead,

one of them began to climb that tree. Uncle Billy had to be

in dreadful trouble.

(Courtesy, Houghton Mifflin Co.)

Hattian women are noted for their skill in making garments for walking and for their taste in dress.

Letters That

By JOSEPH

Charles I and Henry

King of England

and Queen of France

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and Queen of France

# LEPAGE FOR WOMEN

## CREATIVE GOWNS



one that is very effective of golf ribbon in each link. The ruffling is used as a peach-colored taffeta, with the link design repeated at center front. Strap pumps made of glistening silver crepe on "wrap" around the hem line is joined to the taffeta with a bow.

The taffeta, with a bow, is made of glistening silver crepe on "wrap" around

lines and is absolutely unadorned, except when milady wishes to wear a corsage bouquet.

Right: A youthful model of luster-spun, a silken spiral crepe, with pointed side-drapes and silk tassels hung from the sleeves.

and the sound of heavy breathing in that direction. They were afraid. Pretty soon those hundred women lawyers gathered at the foot of the hill and began to talk in great excitement. "Unc" Billy crowded up to make a small speech where the branches of the tree were. He thought if he went away. But they did. The unfortunate King of England, one of them began to cry. Then "Unc" Billy knew he was in danger to the executioner. He was a loving husband and father. The following day he wrote to his wife, Marie Antoinette, daughter of Henry IV of France, and it is noted that she was a woman of considerable delicacy of mind and a good mother. She wrote: "Thou hast

**Letters That Made History**  
—By JOSEPH KAYE

Charles I and Henriette Marie

expressed so much love to me that I confess it is impossible to repay by anything I can do, much less by words. But my heart, being full of affection for the admiration of thee, and impatient passion of gratitude to thee, I could not help saying something, leaving the rest to be read by thee out of thine own noble heart.

CHARLES I"

## The ANSWERS

Here are the correct answers to the ten questions of the recent

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### The QUESTIONS

- What is MILK?
- What makes MILK white?
- Why is MILK called the perfect food?
- What vitamins are found in MILK and what is the function of each?
- How much beefsteak is necessary to supply as much energy as one quart of MILK?
- How many eggs are necessary to supply as much protein as one quart of MILK?
- How much MILK should a growing child have each day?
- What modern process insures the safety of MILK in St. Louis?
- How much MILK should an adult have each day?
- Why is MILK an economical food?

PRIZES were awarded at 10 a. m. Saturday, December 16th, at the Grand Avenue Community Center, Grand and Vista. Each contestant winning a prize was notified by letter. The replies showed that much hard study had been given these questions and we regret that every child who contested was not fortunate enough to win a prize.

### The ANSWERS

- Milk is an opaque whitish liquid that is secreted by the mammary glands of female mammals for the nourishment of their young.
- Milk appears white because of the reflection of light by the casein, and by the fat globules in emulsion.
- Milk is called the perfect food because it furnishes protein for tissue building, carbohydrates for heat and energy, minerals for bone, teeth and gland formation and vitamins to stimulate growth and prevent certain diseases.
- Milk contains four Vitamines. They are known as Vitamin A, Vitamin B, Vitamin C and Vitamin D. Vitamin A prevents night blindness and sore eyes among children. The presence of Vitamin B prevents nervous disorders, increases disease resistance and improves the appetite. Vitamin C prevents scurvy in children. Vitamin D protects the growth of teeth and bone and prevents rickets.
- One pound.
- Four.
- One quart.
- Pasteurization.
- One pint.
- Because of the quality and quantity of food elements found in MILK, and because these elements are in such form as to be completely digested and readily assimilated, MILK furnishes these necessary elements at a comparative low cost.

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## Happiness' Strange Ways

By Winifred Black

"WELL," said the woman who looked as if she enjoyed living, "I learned the secret of it to be long ago."

"There is just one way to be happy and that way is not to care whether you are happy or not."

"All the miserable people I know are miserable because they are so crazy to be happy."

"Now, if you would only be satisfied to just be good, or be sensible—and let the happiness take care of itself—the first thing they knew they'd wake up in the morning and find little Miss Happiness sitting on the doorstep waiting for them with a rose in her hair."

"Did you ever try to make friends with a baby—some chubby little foolish person with big, wondering eyes and a chin that is really too ridiculous?"

Consider the Baby.

"And the friendlier you got, and the harder you tried, the more the baby acted as if she wished you'd go away somewhere—and stay quite a long time."

"And if you wouldn't give up, but kept talking and laughing and making what you thought were funny faces and then finally stooped right close to the child—oh, what a roar of protest!"

"And the first thing you knew, the baby's mother was there—thereing at a tremendous rate, and giving you that look which means:

"There must be something wrong with her—babies always know."

"But if you left the baby alone, she just looked at the trees, and the flowers, and said something casual about birds or something—why, before you knew it the baby was doing her best to grab off your hat and put it on her own head, and somewhere along that time you were apt to feel a pair of chubby arms around your neck!"

"Well, that's the way it is with happiness. Happiness hates to be pestered. Happiness wants to come when it's ready—not when it's called."

"I used to have a terrible time trying to be happy. I wanted furs, and diamonds, and I wanted to be pretty, and I wanted to be witty, and I wanted to have people say:

"Isn't she just too wonderful?"

"And I was always going parties when I didn't feel like going—hoping that I'd find happiness somewhere else—in a late-cut evening dress, just smiling at me to beat the band."

"And when I got there, it was never what I thought it was going to be. 'My dress wasn't right, or somebody else had one just like it—only lots prettier—and, oh, I was tragic about it!'

"And then, one blue evening, when it was raining, and I didn't have a thing to read, and nobody came near me. I decided I'd give it up for good and all, and just be kind of com-

fortable and nice to people, and let go at that."

"And now I'm so busy that I never get time to think, and every once in a while I wake up in the night and wish daylight would hurry up and come so that I would have time to do all the things I am so crazy to do."

Now She's Happy.

"And I've got heaps of friends—no, none of them particular brilliant or distinguished—but I'm not brilliant or distinguished, either."

"And I'm famous for the Irish stew I make in a kettle over the fire when we go on picnics, and everybody always wants me to make the coffee when there's an unexpected party, and I can't sing a note—but they may play wonderful accompaniments!"

I know, and was astonished to realize that I was happy."

"Perfectly happy."

"I stopped trying to catch happiness and coke her to death trying to hold her so tight."

"Not such a bad idea, is it?"

"I wonder if it isn't worth trying."

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### Uncle Sam Says

Back-Yard Poultry Keeping

In every household, no matter how economical the housewife, there is a certain amount of table scraps and kitchen waste which has feeding value but which if not fed, finds its way into the garbage pail.

Poultry is the only class of domestic animals which are suitable for converting this waste material into wholesome and nutritious food in the form of eggs and poultry meat.

The Federal Bureau of Animal Industry advocates a small back-yard flock to utilize this waste and have published a booklet on the subject. It points out the advantages of a back-yard flock of poultry and gives instructions for caring for them.

Readers of the Post-Dispatch may obtain a copy of this booklet free as long as the free edition lasts by writing to the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., asking for "F. B. S. S."



## Your Christmas Baking

Cakes and cookies, pies and doughnuts—my what a feast it will be! And how important for you to know that everything will be just right.

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**The Man on the Sandbox** by L. Darrow

## THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

T'WAS the week before Christmas, it seemed like a dream,  
With peace and tranquility reigning supreme.  
The kiddies were docile and prompt to obey.  
For Christmas was coming one week from that day.

Young Bill was soliciting errands to run.  
And wiping the dishes was nothing but fun.  
He even insisted on washing his neck.  
For jolly old Santy would soon be on deck.

Even sister was plying the broom and the mop.  
And Baby was sleeping as sound as a top:  
Young Junior was asking for something to do.  
And the whole shooting-match was too good to be true.

The maid for a week had not broken a dish.  
The children at night were beginning to wish:  
For Santy was waiting up North in the snow.  
His reindeers all ready and rearin' to go.

## THE ONLY CHANCE.

Quite a number of owners will hang up their baseball stockings this year in hopes of finding a third baseman in 'em Christmas morning.

Many of them, however, we fear will find nothing but a lemon tucked away in the toe.

We take it that when the Yankees are half-sold Col. Ruppert will be the sole owner.

Leach Cross, pugilist par excellence and dentiste de luxe has blossomed into an after-dinner speaker. At recent banquet Leach is said to have held his own with William Jennings Bryan in one three-minute round.

"Truck Loaded With \$400 Cigars Stolen." Must have had gold-leaf wrappers.

We've never smoked a \$400 cigar. After they get above 3-for-a-half they all look alike to us.

It is estimated that the receipts for football in Yale bowl this year will aggregate close to half a million dollars. Leave it to the amateurs to get the money.

## A RESTFUL EVENING SPOILED



"I warned you you wouldn't get to sleep if you drank that coffee, Ed."

**MY FAVORITE STORIES**  
BY IRVIN S. COBB.

## OVERWHELMING ODDS.

Walter —, a person of color, faced Justice Howard in the police court at Jackson, Tenn., the charge against him being assault and battery on the person of Lily Belle —. In addition to the battered victim these of her friends appeared as complainants against him.

The clerk read the warrant, beginning:

"City of Jackson, Tenn., against Walter —— and so on. The prisoner scratched his head, moaning, contemplating the glowering face of the chief witness for the prosecution.

"Please, sir, read dat fust part over again to me," he requested.

"City of Jackson, Tenn., against Walter ——," obliged the clerk.

"Well, Judge," said Walter, "if de whole city of Jackson en' dese fish could indica organized against one nigger, what chance has he got? I'



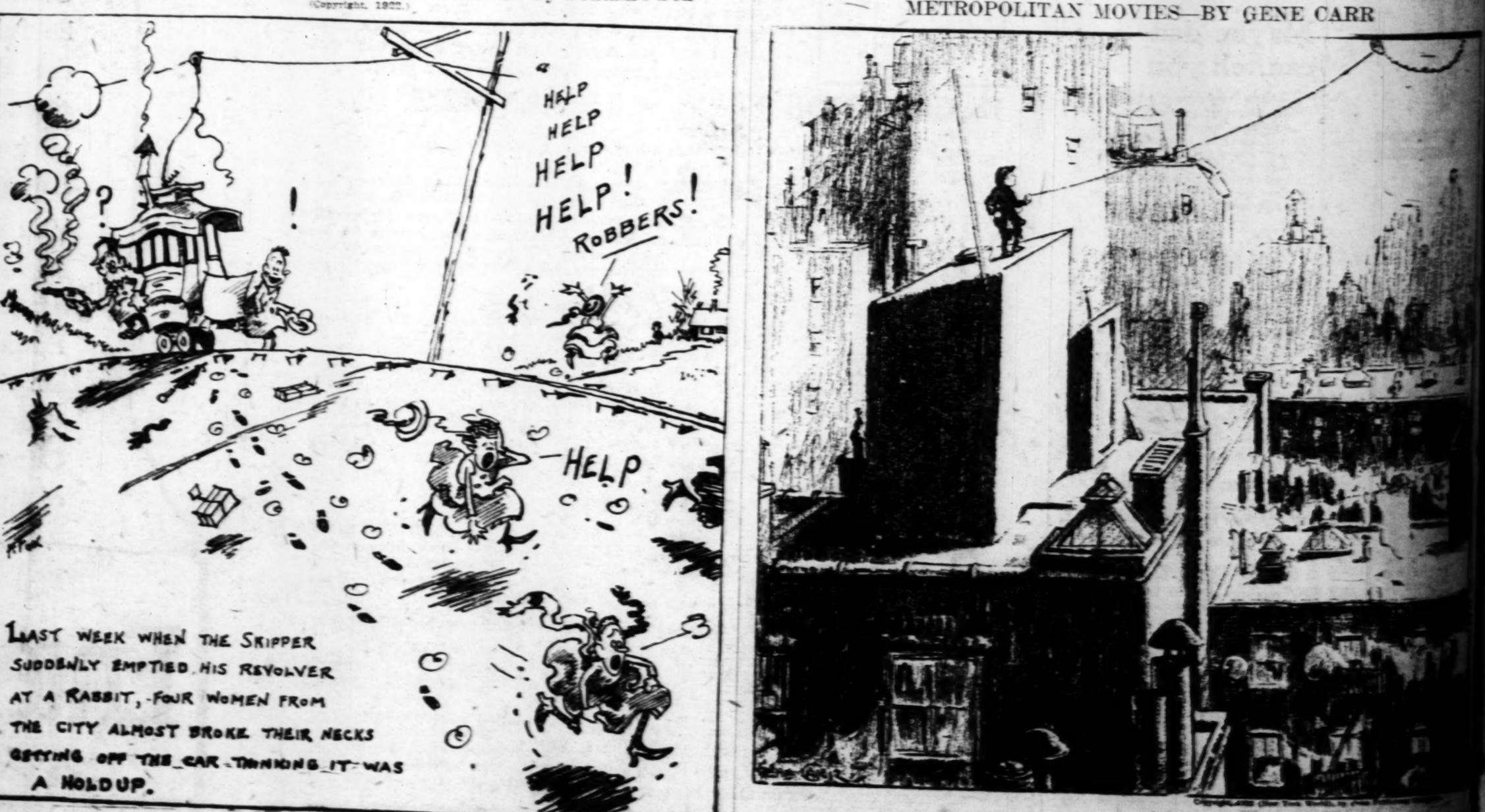
"YOU KNOW ME, AL!"—WORDS AND PLOT BY RING LARDNER



DUCKING THE ANNUAL DONATION AT THE OFFICE—By RUBE GOLDBERG



MUTT AND JEFF—THIS IS SOMETHING TO WEEP ABOUT—By BUD FISHER



THE Toonerville-Trolley That Meets All the Trains—By FONTAINE FOX

METROPOLITAN MOVIES—BY GENE CARR

GAIN 24 HOUR  
BY DOING IT  
All WANTS received up to 10  
Found. Death Notices up to  
Biggest City Circulation—

**7 IRISHMEN  
EXECUTED FOR  
INTERFERING  
WITH TRAIN**

Men Captured Nov. 13  
House in Which Stole  
Goods, Rifles and Ammunition Were Found, Reported to Have Been Republican Army Member

ATTACK ON HOME OF  
BARON GLENAVY'S SON

Armed Men Order All Occupants From Residence  
Gordon Campbell in Dublin and Set Fire to the Building.

By Associated Press  
DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—Four railmen and three laborers were executed here this morning for interfering with trains in County Kildare.

The seven men executed were captured Nov. 13 by Free State troops in a house, the location of which is unknown. With them a quantity of stolen goods, rifles and ammunition was found.

The men were tried by a military committee and sentenced to death on the charge of train wrecking.

The sentence was carried out at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

The men executed are reported to have been members of the Republican army.

Official Army Report.  
The official army report of executions gives the names of the men as Stephen White and Patrick Maguire of Kildare, laborers; Joe Johnson and Patrick Maguire of Kildare, railway workers; James O'Connor of Ballyha, Tipperary, Patrick Neelan of Rathdrift, rail worker, and Brian Moore of Rathdrift, laborer.

They were arrested with a number of others at Rathdrift, in County Kildare, says the official report, which adds that they were found guilty by a Military Committee, sentencing, without proper authority, 28 rifles, 280 rounds of ammunition, four bombs with detonators and explosives.

Train wrecking—the tearing up of rails, tracks and the blowing up of bridges has been practiced on a scale by Republican sympathizers in Ireland since the rebellion began their operations. This has badly organized the railway system there.

Today's drastic action since the interference with train operations was under the blanket imposed by the Dail Eireann last Friday authority to suppress disorders. Previous executions have been in connection with the use or possession of arms, except that the influence of capital punishment Dec. 8, when Rory O'Connor, a Mallow man, and two other rebels leaders were executed, was often announced as an reprisal for the execution of Sean Hayes, the spy shot the day previous.

The executions recorded have as follows:

Nov. 17—James F. Farley, Cassidy, Richard Tuchy and Gaffney, Rubin Republicans, for having revolvers in their possession.

Nov. 20—Joseph Spenser, Patrick and John Murphy, ex-members of Sinn Fein, for armed participation in a raid.

Dec. 8—Rory O'Connor, Mallow, Joseph McKevey, Michael Barron, executed in reprisal for the Hayes assassination.

Today's executions make a total of 19 by the Free State in a month more than a month.

Grandson of Carnegie Born  
The Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The birth of a grandson of the late Andrew Carnegie was announced today. The mother is Mrs. Roswell Miller, widow of the ironmaster. She married to Miller, now an instructor at New York University, on April 19, 1919, when he was an ensign in the Navy. A daughter was born to them June, 1922.

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"In the days of my youth."